

# Main Budget News in Pictures—Some Items Affected by Sales and Excise Tax Cuts



Pipes  
5% excise cut

Electric Appliances  
15% excise cut

Cosmetics  
5% excise cut

Heating Units  
10% sales tax off

Traveling Bags  
15% excise cut

Golf Equipment  
15% excise cut

Cameras  
15% excise cut

Weather: Rain  
Overnight, Showery  
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#### Price Cuts Follow Last Abbott Budget

Reduction in Excise, Sales Taxes  
Passed Along by Victoria Dealers

Many Victoria retailers cut prices today on a lengthy list of goods on which excise and sales taxes were reduced in the federal budget Tuesday.

In the main, however, reductions were small since the sales and excise taxes are levied at the manufacturers' level. And on some items it was indicated the tax cuts might be absorbed by distributors and retailers and not passed along to the public.

The tax cuts on goods totaling about \$40,000,000 for all Canada, made the main news in Finance Minister Douglas Abbott's last budget, which he called a "hold-the-line" budget.

However, general reaction was that small though the tax savings are they are all to the good and will help a little bit with the cost of living.

Among the items on which prices were cut today were such things as electrical appliances, firearms, films and suitcases, which were removed from the 15 per cent excise tax.

#### Stores Anticipated Reductions

Many department stores have eased off on buying during the past few months in anticipation of the tax cut. They will absorb the reduction on all stocks on hand.

Courtesy Haddock, manager of Woodward's Ltd. in Victoria, welcomed the tax removal on appliances as a good thing, saying they aren't luxuries any more.

His store cut prices this morning, but Haddock does not predict any rush of buying as a result.

J. McGregor, manager of McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd., said his store also was cutting prices in line with the tax reduction. McGregor said the cut would mean a saving of \$3 on a \$30 toaster.

However, there still is no indication from jobbers and manufacturers whether they intend passing on the saving. If they decide not to, retail prices could climb again to their former level.

Some smaller hardware stores, especially those with large stocks on hand, will not reduce prices immediately.

Candy bars, chewing gum and soft drinks are destined to stay at current price levels, despite a 5 per cent reduction in excise tax.

I. L. Erb, Victoria Coca Cola distributor, said soft drink manufacturers have been operating on a "slim margin" and will not be able to cut prices.

A Victoria candy manufacturer, George Erikson of Victoria Confections, predicts a small reduction in the price of bulk candy. But he feels the tax reduction too small to affect candy bar prices.

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### FUR PRICES, APPLIANCES START DOWN

Higher Tags  
First to Drop

TORONTO (CP)—Immediate or early reduction in the prices of electrical appliances, furs and cameras and lesser cuts on a considerable line of other items were predicted following Tuesday night's budget.

However, while smiles spread through businesses which got a piece of the modest \$40,000,000 tax cut and which will be able to hang reduced price tags in front of hesitant customers, some critical comment was heard elsewhere.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in a statement from its president, J. D. Ferguson, of Rock Island, Que., said he was disappointed that there was no reduction in personal and corporate tax rates from present "unsound levels."

It welcomed the tax relief given, and some other budget elements, but expressed concern at continuation of "the discriminatory excise tax" where it still applies.

The association regretted, too, that the government "has not looked favorably upon any requests for necessary tariff safeguards at a time when increased competition from abroad is causing unemployment in some Canadian industries."

Lack of income tax reductions also drew criticism from labor circles which felt such cuts would put more money into circulation, stimulate purchasing and reduce unemployment.

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#### Retirement Definite

B.C.'s agent-general in London, W. A. McAdam, will retire next December and the government will seek someone to fill the \$10,000 a year post Premier W. A. C. Bennett has announced.

#### BLOCK BURNS

#### Man Dies, Two Saved At Duncan

One man died, and a mother and her teen-aged daughter barely escaped when a Duncan apartment house burst into flames early today.

Dead is Edward Etienne, 52. Firemen who spent 20 minutes fighting their way through the blazing home to his upstairs room found his body in an easy chair.

The room was gutted and it is believed the elderly man had set the blaze when he fell asleep while smoking.

Saved by two telephone company employees and a printer were Mrs. M. Yarr and her school-age daughter, Rose Mary. B.C. Telephone Company janitor, William J. P. Griffiths, first noticed the fire and called to an operator who was just arriving at work. She sent Cowichan Leader printer, Don Campbell running to the house and turned in the alarm.

The death is Duncan's third fire-fatality this year. A mother and daughter lost their lives when trapped in their burning home in February.

An inquest has been ordered by Duncan coroner, A. E. Green, but no date has been set.

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## Britain Goes Slow On Red China Note

### FRESH FRENCH TROOPS DROP ON DIEN BIEN PHU

HANOI, Indo-China (UP)—The French high command today parachuted strong reinforcements into the besieged fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

The defenses of the fortress were hastily strengthened for the third round of the battle, expected to begin as soon as 20,000 Communist reinforcements join the Red attackers who already possess overwhelming superiority of numbers.

Today's biggest action erupted in Laos and Cambodia, far from battered Dien Bien Phu.

Communist forces in southern Laos thrust across the Mekong River and were battling French defenders 40 miles from the Thailand frontier. Sharp engagements also were reported in the vital Red River delta.

### Third Nuclear Test Held Tuesday by U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government announced today that another test of nuclear weapons was carried out Tuesday at the Pacific proving grounds and described it as "successful."

"Information of great importance to national defenses continues to be derived from this test series," chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission said in a statement.

He added: "As in the previous instances in preparation for these tests the naval and air force units attached to the task force carefully searched the area both visually and by radar for possible shipping."

The brief announcement did not specifically identify this test as a thermonuclear, or H-bomb, test.

However, it was described as the third in the present series. The two earlier ones — on March 1 and March 26 — involved H-bomb devices and this third one presumably did also.

President Eisenhower said today he knows nothing about an 18-month delay in hydrogen bomb development as charged by Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep. Wis.).

Senator Joseph McCarthy said in a telecast speech Tuesday night that research on the U.S. H-bomb was deliberately stalled for 18 months.

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### France Also Cautious; Ike Clarifies Policy

LONDON (UP)—Britain has delayed, because of the gravity of the risks involved, its decision on Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' appeal for a joint warning to Red China to keep out of Indo-China, authoritative sources said today.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill summoned his cabinet today to discuss the American proposal. Informed sources said Britain would prefer to wait for the Geneva conference before the Allies commit themselves to "united action" that carries any risk of war.

These sources indicated that if the Geneva Far East conference fails, Britain would be prepared to join the United States and other Allies in pledging assistance to France should the Chinese intervene further in Indo-China.

Paris Will Take No Action

PARIS (UP)—The French cabinet agreed today to take no action that might annoy either Russia or Red China prior to the April 26 Geneva conference.

The cabinet by-passed both the question of a warning to Red China against further intervention in Indo-China and action on the European army plan. Quick action on both had been asked by the United States.

The French hope to achieve a negotiated peace in Indo-China at the Geneva meeting among the United States, Britain, France, Russia and Red China. "France wants the Geneva peace conference to start under the most favorable conditions," a high French official explained.

Can't Afford More Losses—Ike

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"You can't win. Bought m' vacuum cleaner early 't' avoid th' two per cent tax. Now I wish I'd bought it later 't' miss th' 15 per cent."

One thing about th' hydrogen bomb—if y' can't find a waste space 't' let it off in, it'll sure make its own.

Dropin' daffodils on Calgary may be all right, long's they don't come back with buckets o' oil.



### Operation 'Daff-Drop' Gets Under Way

The frozen prairies prepared a warm welcome for Victoria's "operation daff drop" today, with a forecast of chinook winds, expected to shoot the temperature way up to nearly 40 degrees. But Victoria's Chamber of Commerce will still claim "Spring Comes First to Victoria." The goodwill tour left Patricia

Bay airport at 8.05 this morning, arrived in Calgary at 11.15 a.m. Photo shows the Victorians just before boarding plane. As they arrived in Calgary 10,000 daffodils, which only a few days ago bloomed in Saanich (inset), were dropped on the prairie city from another plane. (Times photo.)

### Mild Calgary Welcomes Victoria Daffodils

By DON INGHAM  
(Times Staff Reporter)

CALGARY — When we landed at Calgary airport this morning, the welcoming committee told us it was quite mild — all 20 degrees above — and would get warmer soon.

For the thin-blooded Victorians in this Chamber of Commerce goodwill tour, the sooner it warms up, the better.

The contrast between the mild humidity of the coast, and the sharp, mountain air of Calgary made most of us wish we'd brought our long-handled underwear.

But the welcome tendered us was anything but chilly. Civic officials and representatives of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce were on hand with broad grins and warm handclaps of welcome.

There was a good deal of kidding back and forth, as loyal Chamber of Commerce members from the two cities exchanged boasts about climate, civic progress, flowers and future growth.

A police escort led a motor cavalcade from the airport to the Palliser Hotel.

This afternoon a sightseeing tour was scheduled, including a short drive into the foothills country with stops at St. George's Island and Glenmore

Dam. Also scheduled were visits to oil company executive offices by "Miss Daffodil," Jean Spedding of Victoria.

We are to be guests of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce at a reception and dinner this evening when Mayor Donald H. Mackay and chamber president J. Howard Kelly will officially welcome us.





## STOTT in the HOUSE

A Fast Day With  
A Few Millions

THE Legislature covered its remaining estimates at a bracing gallop yesterday afternoon. It continued through non-contentious bills at a lively canter and was trotting along nicely in the evening. Then it slowed almost to a stop before clearing the hurdle Liberals had raised to the P.G.E. \$30 million borrowing bill.

Mr. Arthur Laing and his cohorts wanted the Government to know it's gone over the big jump. The Government went over the barrier by sheer strength and CCF support, carrying the bill through second-reading 35 to 5.

The 12 o'clock division brought out its own histrionics. "This night at midnight," said the Premier, "tells the death of the Liberal Party."

Maybe that announcement ought to be checked with Mr. Gunderson and Mr. Skillings.

Before the vote, Mr. Laing had erected many of the arguments he and his fellow Liberals have used before. Into them he wove a few new points, and the structure took on a slightly different look.

He extracted from Mr. Bennett's own pile of material the case the Premier had taken to Ottawa late last year when he wanted the P.G.E. extensions financed by the C.N.R. The projections of the railway north and south were in the interests of the province, Mr. Laing quoted the Premier as saying, but they could not be financed by B.C.

Then, the Liberal leader added, Mr. Bennett had made his Christmas Eve Kelowna announcement of plans to extend the line southward.

### Unsupported Prognostications

Mr. Bennett's "blue book," on which the Premier based his reply to Liberal Gordon Gibson's questions and statements, was merely "a set of prognostications unsupported by fact," Mr. Laing contended. The southern extension was "an absolutely wild gamble." The Liberals wanted the facts and all the facts.

Mr. Archie Gibbs, who has the eye and mind of an accountant, urged caution—the kind of caution that should be applied to spending \$30 million of the people's money on something which Mr. Laing thinks will increase the line's losses.

Debate on second reading of the borrowing bill brought the P.G.E. into prominence for the second time during the day. Earlier Mr. Gibson had tackled the road problem from Squamish to Vancouver. The proposed road through the Vancouver watershed was too high in price, too high in altitude and wasn't justified by surveys.

In some detail he outlined plans for saving money by going around Howe Sound shoreline, suggesting at one point that construction beside a railroad right-of-way would effect great economies.

In a good-natured Dutch auction process he and the Premier almost reduced costs to nothing, for which Mr. Bennett was prepared to draw up an immediate contract.

Somewhat the arithmetic sounded screwy, but no more so than that evolved by Mr. Bennett earlier in the day to indicate how a club proprietor could beat Mr. Bennett's revised tippler's tax.

Mr. William Moore of Comox brought that item to public attention. The Government hadn't eliminated the tippler's tax, he said. It had just eliminated the municipalities' half of it.

The Premier, in good humor all day—even during the P.G.E. debate—explained the sales tax act enforced payment of 5 per cent on drinks by the glass, because tax payment on the bottle at the vendors for liquor to be resold constituted indirect taxation.

Members explained to Mr. Bennett how the tax on the increased price of single drinks ran up the levy to 15 per cent. But the Premier had an answer.

### How to Beat the Tax

Take a \$3.80 bottle of liquor, he said. Sell ounce drinks at cost price. That provides 26 drinks at 15 cents each. There isn't any tax on items selling for 15 cents. Therefore there's no sales tax levy at all if you do business that way.

He admitted, of course, that if the proprietor insisted on making a profit and charged more the tax would apply—but not much—"take a pencil and figure it out."

That 15-cent tax-free drink sounded appealing. "If the Premier ever gets a liquor license, he's going to have a lot of patrons," predicted Liberal Bruce Brown.

In serious vein, the House heard tributes to the work of the B.C. Power Commission, suggestions that it establish more effective public relations through a bigger budget for its efficient public relations man, and listened sympathetically to Tom Uphill's plea for an arrangement with Montana interests to give B.C. southern border settlements electricity. It received, too, the Premier's assurance that Indians needing hospital facilities would be looked after—even if the province wasn't prepared to say it wouldn't seek funds from Ottawa for that service.

It also heard Mr. Laing express discouragement with progress on the Trans-Canada Highway.

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## Hope Fades For Missing Alta. Children

2,000-Man Ground  
Search Called Off

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)

A 2,000-man ground search for two missing children in this central Alberta city was called off Tuesday night as hope faded for the youngsters who vanished Monday noon while playing near the Red Deer River.

Only one tangible clue was turned up since the children, Jimmy Hewlett, 6, and Janie Pollock, 5, wandered away from home. Children's footprints, which could have been those of the missing tots, were found leading to a hole in the ice on the river.

A detachment of RCMP, RCAF and fire department personnel continued today to blast the ice and drag water near the hole.

"Every inch of ground has been searched, both in and around the city," said Sgt. William Johns of the RCMP, search leader. "We're afraid the river is the only answer."

### SEARCH RAIL CARS

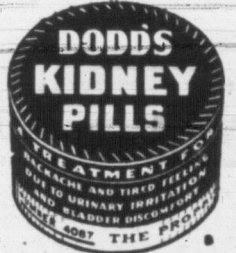
One theory still being followed is that the children may have crawled into a boxcar at the railway yards. Both the CNR and the CPR are carrying out a search of all cars that were in the area Monday. But Sgt. Johns said this theory was unlikely.

The ground search was the biggest in the history of Red Deer, which has a population of about 9,000. The hunt was aided by four RCAF planes and an RCMP police dog.

"They weren't afraid of water but they had a lot of respect for the river," said John L. Pollock, father of one of the missing children. "They lived near the river and had been told time and again to stay away from the water." The two were described as steady playmates who seldom had wandered far from home before.

### MAIN WINS

SAN REMO, Italy (CP)—Lorne Main of Toronto and Vancouver Tuesday defeated Georges Pasquier of France, 6-4, 6-4, in a second-round match in the 18-country, international tennis tournament.



## JUST for the RECORD

POPULAR: In Paducah, Tex., Eddie Jones discovered yesterday that he is more popular than he thought. Jones was elected mayor of Paducah with 233 write-in votes. There were no candidates and Jones didn't campaign.

ALON: In North Sacramento, Calif., Daniel Hardin Bean was serving a six-months jail sentence today for drunk driving. At his hearing Judge J. Louis Missall asked Bean if he had any witnesses.

"No sir, they were all drunker than I was," Bean replied.

FOUND: In Hammond Ind., a pocket New Testament lost in Greece by Police Capt. Namon Dimitroff in 1918, has been returned to him in the mail.

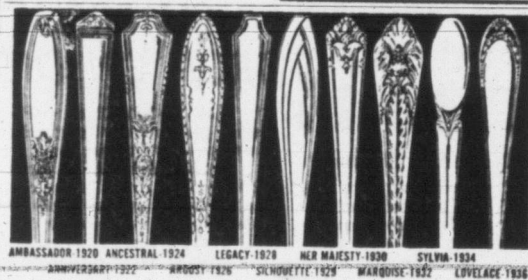
Dimitroff said a note accompanying the book disclosed that a Greek soldier found the Bible recently on a sidewalk in Volos, Greece.

Dimitroff has never visited Volos.

MR. SPRING: In Imperia, Italy, judges at a beauty contest gasped last night when the sweet-eyed, brown-haired winner announced in a deep baritone voice "she" was a man and tossed a pair of falsies in their faces.

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## Jordan Forces Repel Two Israeli Stabs

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Maj. Mohammed Ishaq, senior military delegate to the mixed armistice commission, said the attackers withdrew leaving bloodstains on the ground.

The alleged attack came on the eve of Thursday's debate in the United Nations Security Council on an earlier Jordan charge that Israel was responsible for an armed attack on a Jordan village in which nine Arabs were killed.

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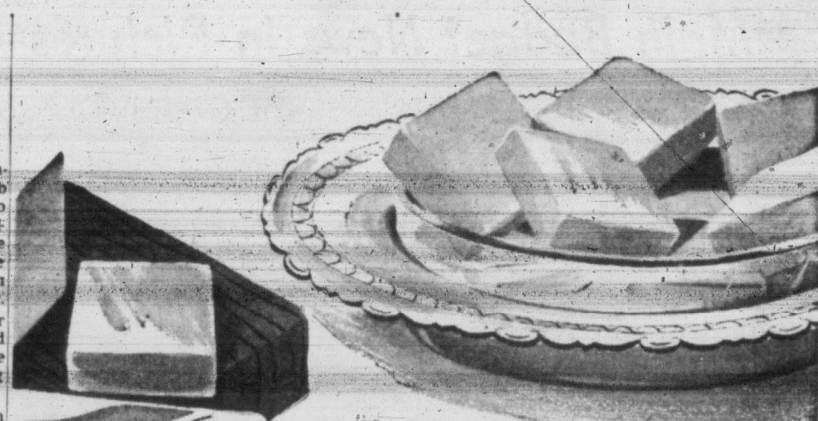
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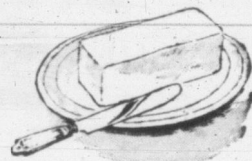
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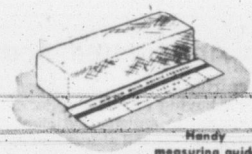
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TORONTO (BUP)—The Dominion weather bureau warned that a tornado might rip into most of western Ontario and possibly other parts of Canada today. Officials said word from United States weather stations indicated there was "risk of a tornado" as severe U.S. storms moved north between 3 and 8 p.m.

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CANADIAN 'SWEEPERS FOR FRANCE'  
Safeguarding Peace Is Vital  
Task for West, Says Claxton

HALIFAX (CP)—Defense Minister Brooke Claxton said today the most vital task facing the western alliance is the safeguarding of peace because man has developed weapons of "gentle destructive power."

Mr. Claxton spoke at a ceremony marking the formal delivery to France of four new Canadian minesweepers under the mutual aid program. The warships were taken over by French crews after the French tricolor was hoisted in place of the Canadian naval ensign.

The minister said the defense contribution of each member state in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization accomplished the two-fold objective of individual and collective security.

"Building up the strength of NATO has beyond question or doubt been one of the factors that has purchased for us five years without a major war," Mr. Claxton said. "The policy of guarding peace because man has developed weapons of 'gentle destructive power' has succeeded."

He made these points:

1. Canada has committed 36 ships to NATO for coastal and convoy defense.
2. She has trained 2,700 air crew personnel for nine member states and currently is training an additional 900.
3. Her mutual aid outlays in the last four years have reached \$850,000,000.
4. The RCN has designed since the end of the Second World War five new types of warship and all now are being built in Canadian shipyards.
5. The navy can go on a war footing with more than 100 vessels "within a short time after mobilization."
6. Federal contracts have been let for the construction of 87 ships and auxiliary craft for the "complete modernization" of 42 additional ships at a cost of \$300,000,000.

The minesweepers handed to France today were the Chignecto, Cowichan, Fundy and Thunder.

French Atomic  
Program Must  
Says De Gaulle

General Denounces  
European Army Plan

PARIS (UPI)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle today demanded that France develop its own nuclear weapons so she can pursue a policy independent of the disputes between the United States and Russia.

The political general, who hopes to lead a movement back to power in France, said France had "abdicated" to the wishes of her American ally.

He denounced the American-backed European army plan in acid terms and attacked the present government of Premier Joseph Laniel for permitting "France to disappear before the will of its allies."

The hero of France's liberation vigorously lectured 1,500 newsmen, diplomats and leading public figures in a packed hall at a central Paris hotel.

There have been reports that Marshal Alphonse Juin, disgraced and stripped of all his French army posts as an outgrowth of his opposition to the European army, will join forces with De Gaulle in an all-out fight to defeat the plan.

De Gaulle, his voice mounting to a high, intense pitch and his arms flailing at the table before him, said France was still a great power, but has "abdicated" to the wishes of the United States.



Gyro Chief Visits Here

International Gyro president Chick St. Clair was welcomed to Victoria Tuesday, even though he neglected to wear his Gyro pin. Mr. St. Clair (left) was greeted by William McColl, president of Camosun Gyros, and Wilf Fraser, president of the Victoria club. His home is in Painesville, Ohio, but, as international president he spends most of his year in office visiting clubs in all parts of Canada and the United States. He was scheduled to address a joint meeting of Camosun and Victoria Clubs in Oak Bay Beach Hotel at 8:15 p.m. today.

BATTLE OF BUTTLE

(Continued from Page 1)

Its warning "serious damage to property and loss of life" are possibilities if an Ambursen-type dam is built at Butt Lake.

"It is our firm conviction, based on the best expert opinion," BCNRC declared, "that there is grave danger of serious seepage and leaks developing below the dam structure."

But at Ladysmith Monday C. W. Nash, BCPC manager at Nanaimo, told Chamber of Commerce the proposed Butt dam would be safe.

Following Mr. Nash's speech, the Ladysmith Chamber endorsed the Nanaimo demand for early construction of the dam.

Mr. Nash also stressed that Butt Dam is needed if BCPC is to pursue its policy of providing electric power at the lowest possible cost for Vancouver Island.

Mr. Nash promised the dam would not ruin Butt Lake as a public park.

He also said there was nothing in Mr. Justice J. V. Clynne's Whatshan disaster report that was relevant, in any way, to the Butt project.

There was absolutely no comparison between the Butt and Whatshan hydro-electric projects, he declared.

The Butt dam was to be only 55 feet deep at its deepest part. Water pressure would be only "20 pounds per square inch." "Your water tap should have more pressure than that," he said.

Co-Workers  
Honor Brennan,  
BCSS Veteran

Earl S. Brennan, 65, 727 Selkirk, a veteran of 42 years' service with the B.C. Coast Steamship Service and the C.P.R., was honored recently by his fellow workers and friends upon his retirement.

At a party held in the Business and Professional Women's Hall, Mr. Brennan was presented with an engraved automatic gold wristwatch by Capt. O. J. Williams of B.C. Coast Steamships.

Born in Victoria in 1889, Mr. Brennan joined the company in 1912 as city ticket clerk, transferred to the wharf office in 1917, and in 1942 became chief ticket clerk. In 1944 he was appointed wharf ticket agent.

Mr. Brennan is succeeded as ticket agent by R. M. (Dick) Stokes.

\$100,000 Coal Miner  
Aid Bill Authorized

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alberta has 800 coal miners out of work and the province plans to spend \$100,000 to help them find other jobs.

The expenditure was authorized in a bill given first reading in the Legislature Tuesday. Operations have been suspended at four Alberta mines, putting 300 out of work in the Crow's Nest Pass district, 240 at Brazeau in the foothills west of Edmonton, and about 250 at Coal Branch, 140 miles southwest of Edmonton.

DEATHS

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

REGINA—Nick Grovu, 103, believed Saskatchewan's oldest citizen.

SPOKANE, Wash. — Tiger Jack Fox, 47, once top contender for the world's lightweight boxing title.

WASHINGTON—Rev. Cornelius J. Connelly, 71, a native of Stellarton, N.S., and former head of the anthropology department at Catholic University.

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## Liquor in Victoria

IN THE PLEBISCITE OF LAST June a majority of Victoria voters decided that the present liquor laws are unsatisfactory. Three weeks from today they must confirm or reverse this decision.

Nothing has happened in the interim to improve the existing system and cure its familiar abuses. Victoria is consuming as much liquor as ever and consuming much of it under the least desirable conditions. Hotel bedroom drinking; the purchase of bottles which are hastily drunk because no one can purchase a single drink except in a few clubs; the nightly migration to beer parlors in Esquimalt; the daily punishment of automobile drivers impaired by alcohol; the hypocrisy by which liquor may be guzzled elsewhere but must not be used moderately with public meals—all these evils were condemned by the voters last year and will continue if they change their minds now.

Many sincere people seem to imagine that in the approaching plebiscite they will be voting for or against liquor. Of course they will be doing nothing of the sort. They will be voting to decide only whether liquor shall be distributed by the present or some other method. It is argued that, by increasing the number of outlets, Victoria will increase the total consumption of liquor, but it is difficult to believe that the present consumption can be increased—a consumption which, we believe, is far too high, which is calculated to promote drunkenness and to produce the worst results. The purpose of any change in the law should be to decrease consumption and promote temperance, as the present system has failed to do.

The sincerity of those who secured the new plebiscite cannot be questioned. They are supported, however, by those very interests that fatten on the present system and on the abuse of liquor. Naturally the province-wide beer monopoly and its local members in Esqui-

mal are opposed to any change in a law which has enriched them. They will do everything possible to maintain their position of monopoly and that most wretched of our social institutions, the beer parlor, where there is nothing to do but drink.

In this plebiscite the voter is offered a series of choices. He can vote against change in the system. Or he can vote for beer parlors alone; or liquor served with restaurant meals; or the establishment of cocktail lounges; or dining lounges; or any combination of these four outlets.

Victoria has always voted in previous plebiscites against beer parlors, which is not surprising after their history in other places. Now it has the chance to vote for liquor served with meals in establishments of a fixed standard, without introducing the beer parlor evil. It has the chance to decide that, since liquor will be drunk anyway, it should be drunk moderately under the most civilized conditions, and regarded as an amenity rather than a method of quick intoxication. No government has ever completely solved the problem of drink for it must be solved by the individual, but liquor openly, legally and respectably served under proper safeguards seems to be the best alternative available.

In any case, it is to be hoped that Victoria as a whole and not a minority of voters will decide these questions. A plebiscite held at a provincial election draws most of the people to the polls. The danger is that a plebiscite without an election may be ignored by many voters, that a minority of interested persons on one side or the other may decide the outcome against the real wishes of the majority.

If this happens the voter who fails to vote will have no one to blame but himself. Whatever view this city may take on liquor, it should make sure that this view is fully expressed. In a question so deeply affecting our civic life every voter should get out and vote.

## Fighting in the Wrong Street

THE WEEK-END STREET ATTACK on Premier Laniel and Foreign Minister Pleven by a hundred de Gaulleists and Monarchists exhibited the odd spectacle of extreme rightists doing a job for the extreme leftists. For in publicly demonstrating their antipathy to the European Defense Community and seeking to prevent its ratification by the French Government, the rightists were playing directly into the communists' hands.

The reasons for France's reluctance to approve rearmament of West Germany are well known. Three times in three generations France was invaded by German armies and the nation has not yet fully recovered from the last onslaught. Hence rigid disarmament of Germany appears to many Frenchmen to be the only safe arrangement. But such a view overlooks a new factor that has entered the situation—the movement of Soviet Russia into the European sphere.

With an aggressive foothold in Czechoslovakia and East Germany as well as in other European satellites, Russia since 1945 has become a powerful threat to the rest of Europe. Infiltration, labor unrest, espionage and other methods have been used by the communists in France, but without significant effects. Whether the westward urge of the Soviet will eventually take a military course is not a certainty but it is always a possibility.

For that reason the free nations of the west formed NATO for mutual

protection. They are also seeking to form EDC as a European defensive group which could include West Germany. It is reasonable for France to demand guarantees of her allies that rearmament of Germany will not become a future danger to the French. But the half-million troops that West Germany could provide for EDC are also in the nature of a necessity if the western defense force is to become properly effective.

The latter fact is recognized by Britain and the United States. That recognition, as U.S. State Secretary Dulles has hinted on more than one occasion, may force the United States, in the absence of French support, to consider some other plan for making West Germany a part of the defensive circle. This could take the form of direct armament of West Germany by the United States, a West German membership in NATO, or some other method.

Just where de Gaulle's policy fits into this picture, apart from its strongly pro-national temper, is difficult to judge. It could well be merely a bid to marshal support from the many thousands of French men and women who fear the new rise of Germany and who might, like Marshal Alphonse Juin, be persuaded thereby to follow the leadership of Gen. de Gaulle. However, the week-end brawl which resulted in public embarrassment and minor physical injuries to the two French statesmen will have done little to further either the cause of the rightists or that of France.

## We Need Sooke Park Lakes

LATE IN FEBRUARY THIS COMMUNITY noted with gratitude the arrangements which had apparently been made to include delightful small lakes and attractive parkland within the boundaries of Sooke Mountain Park.

At that time successful timber-exchange negotiations seemed to have been made between Lands and Forest Minister Robert Sommers and private owners to bring the lakes within the reserved area and make them accessible by public road.

That meant, or seemed to mean, that the people of Greater Victoria and other communities of the southern end of the Island would have within easy driving range a wilderness playground of unique attraction.

By latest report, that arrangement and those negotiations have fallen apart. Mr. Sommers has informed one of the private interests concerned that the other, Mr. G. E. Bernard, has raised conditions which the Government cannot accept.

If there is no further reconciliation of existing differences, the faller's axe will shortly bite into trees around Grassy and Shields lakes and destroy the region's attractiveness for years to come, if not forever. A population of over 100,000 on this part of the Island will lose a recreation spot that had apparently been given to it.

Surely this development, little short of tragic, cannot be the end of the fine concept that appealed to the public of the lower Island.

## Slow Boat to China



## Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

A CORRESPONDENT in one of the English papers was pointing out the other day that when you say "I will" at your marriage ceremony, you are not promising a darned thing. No, sir, No, madam. Used at a wedding, "I will" means nothing but "That is my wish, my desire, my will." Well, that's a great load off some people's shoulders. I'm sure. The contract never existed, hooray. But a lot of other blokes' never took a contract, never.

promise very seriously anyhow. Most blokes, really. About the only judgment can make is to get rid of the word VOWS on the Society Page. And if you're counting your blessings, you might as well count that one.

WRITING BY MACHINERY  
I'VE got a new typewriter, chums. It's an Italian one made in Glasgow, and is most pleasing, one it is, too, in spite of having a dust cover in the Royal Stewart tartan. Offhand, I can't think of one Italian who belongs to the Royal House of Scotland. Or to the pipers of the Scots Guards, who are the only others entitled to the tartan. . . . which is not a Stewart tartan but a royal one. (The real tartan of the Stewarts is what is called Hunting Stewart. That, and a special one for the Stewarts of Appin.) King George V called Royal Stewart "my personal tartan" and he took more than a polite interest in correctness.

MY LAST typewriter had a top line (of letters) which spelt QWERTYUIOP. The one before that spelt QWERTYUIOP. Only my first one spelt the fine old magic word as plain QWERTYUIOP without any trimmings. Well, this new one, my fourth, has diluted the magic with something else again. Lacking both Q and I, its top line of letters says QWERTYUIOP @ e v. Which is absurd.

Never mind, it has plenty of good things. It has four French accents. It has a plus sign, and an "equals" sign. And it weighs only eight pounds, in spite of being much more solidly built than my last three machines. And its letters are cast in the lovely old Bodoni type. Its only real fault is that the children admire it too. To be really practical, a machine should frighten the kids away.

THE GREAT OPEN SPACE BARS  
TALKING of kids and typewriters, the modern child who takes an interest in both cowboys and space-men is always pleased to learn that a typewriter

has a space-bar. Sounds thrilling. Children also get a kick from learning that there are such men as space-writers. These are only poor hacks who are paid by the space they fill on the printed page. But the kids imagine they are men who write about Mars and the moon. . . . in other words, geniuses.

EARNINGS  
A GOOD many preachers and other moralists are saying that it is wicked to win a sweepstake because you didn't do anything to earn the money. Well, that's the way the world has always been, and always will be. Under any system, it is always possible to get certain rewards without too much of either fatigue or virtue. Heavens, one of the greatest heroes in the Old Testament was Jacob, and not only did he fail to work for Esau's birthright, but he did something much worse than failing to earn it: he organized a downright swindle. But did you ever hear a sermon about that? Not many, anyhow.

By the way, Stephen-King-Hall was pointing out, a few weeks ago, that it is a lottery to venture into modern traffic, and there are many losers. This being so, what would be wicked about setting up a lottery to pay for safer roads?

NO BACK-CHAT, PLEASE  
IN A world grown used to official tyranny, there should be little left to shock us. Especially in the matter of removing jurisdiction from the courts, making it impossible for the citizen to seek safety from the bullying of boards and officials. But I admit I was shocked when the Union of B.C. Municipalities asked the Legislature to enable a municipality to refuse, revoke or suspend a club license, "with or without stating any reason," because councillors might find it hard to support their action in court, "although the action might be well founded on the reputation of the club in the community."

What, close up any club on the basis of mere gossip, and not be compelled to go to court or to give any reason? What I would like, just now, is the right to beat up any official bully without giving any reason. But I could give plenty of reasons all right. For the love of Mike, a club is the private property of its members. Just as a government thinks it is soaking nobody in taxing a corporation, so it thinks it is bullying nobody in treating a private club like a stray cat.

ONE HELPING PER HYENA  
AN advertisement for a chef says that he must have experience in food costing, industrial catering, institutional feeding, and portion control. Golly, boys, that's not a chef at all, it's a zoo keeper. You might as well have a Home Economics girl and have done with it.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"DON'T YOU REMEMBER? MOM SAID OPEN ALL THE WINDOWS IF HE LIGHTS ONE OF THOSE CHEAP CIGARS."

## As Our Readers See It

**'BILL' 28**  
Why all the fuss about the proposed new Labor Relations Act? Its chief object seems to be the prohibition of wild-cat strikes and other similar actions, which the unions claim are "unauthorized." Why should not the unions and their officers be held fully responsible for the actions of their members? That would appear to be only right and natural, and the same applies equally well to the employers and their associations. It is high time the general public received proper protection, and this proposed legislation would appear to have no other aim.  
E. W. ABRAHAM,  
1125 Faithful Street.

**HEATHENISH**  
Recently under the column 'Penny Saver' an item was brought to the attention of shoppers:  
"There are adorable little chicks and ducklings real and stuffed."  
Everybody has a right to his opinion, but to call such a cruel traffic as killing days' old creatures and stuffing them as toys, as adorable, is beyond me.  
Maybe Penny Saver did not stop to think what effect this could have.

1. What is there to stop such traffic, from using any young creatures, such as kittens, pups, rabbits, and etc.?  
2. What effect would it have on children, who have been taught by their parents, teachers and in their Sunday Schools to be kind and gentle to animals.

Would appreciate other opinions on this subject, as I feel something should be done to stop such heathenish practice.  
GRACE W. POWLEY,  
723 Field Street.

**SERVICE COVERAGE**  
In view of the fact that all services personnel, their wives and families will be compelled to pay the 5 per cent sales tax and that many services will continue year in and out to transfer personnel with their wives and families to British Columbia, such possibly being transferred for a period of a year or more, I suggest in such cases the year's residence qualification for benefits should not be enforced on the families of services personnel. If such is done it will

work a hardship on the families so transferred to B.C. who after all will have to pay 5 per cent sales tax during their residence in B.C. and as the new Act stands now they can obtain no free Hospitalization.  
The Services cover the personnel but not their families.  
L. J. WALSHE,  
1138 Palmer Road.

**FIRST CHURCH**  
To those who would take the Encyclopedia Britannica's statement that St. Augustine was the first to introduce Christianity into southern England as the alpha and omega of the subject, the following may be of interest:  
The long-lost chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, verse 7:  
"And they departed out of Spain, and Paul and his company, finding a ship in Armoria sailing unto Britain, they went therein, and passing along the south coast they reached a port called Raphenus (Sandwich, Kent)."  
Again Verse 9:  
"And on the morrow he (Paul) came and stood upon Mount Lud (Ludgate Hill) and the people thronged at the gate and assembled in the Broadway, and he preached Christ unto them, and many believed the word and the testimony of Jesus."

Much Romish documentary proof exists to the effect that Joseph of Arimathea preached in Britain, commencing AD 36, until his death, AD 76.  
The Grand Council of Roman Churches at Pisa affirmed the priority of this Anglican church, and again at Constance, and again at Lena, asserted the fact in the following words: "The churches of France and Spain were bound to give way in point of precedence and antiquity to the Church of Britain, which was founded by Joseph of Arimathea immediately after the Passion of Christ."

Reference might also include the eminent authority, Cardinal Baroneus, Librarian of the Vatican, esteemed the most illustrious Romish historian of his time, who maintains St. Paul visited and preached in Britain, and this of course would be hundreds of years prior to St. Augustine.  
R. AVERY,  
1834 Adanac St.

**THE BOMB CHANGES THE PICTURE**  
BY WALTER LIPPMANN, from Washington.  
The scientists were astonished, so the President told us the other day, at the unexpected force of the hydrogen bomb. They had made a mistake, the Alsop brothers say, in what was a very complicated calculation. It would now be enlightening to know who is making the calculations, and who is checking them for reliability, about the grand strategic and political effects of the Soviet-American race in nuclear weapons. For while the two series of explosions—the one in Siberia and the other in mid-Pacific—are no doubt scientific experiments, they are not merely scientific experiments. They are historic events which are having profound and far-reaching effects on the policies of governments and the attitudes of masses of people all over the world.

We must not be misled by the fact that as compared with what is being said here, so very little is being said abroad. There is a very important reason why the talk and the public excitement are so much greater in this country than in any other.

It is that we have these bombs while apart from the Soviet Union for all practical purposes no one else has these bombs. We are able, therefore, to have a policy, to debate what the policy should be, and we can discuss the offensive and the defensive and the deterrent aspects of atomic warfare.

**POLICIES LIMITED**  
But the rest of the free world, having no effective atomic power of its own, has no capacity for offensive, has no capacity for deterrent, and precious little capacity for defensive atomic war. The comparative silence of the other nations does not reflect ignorance or indifference but a realization that the only atomic policies open to them are (1) to prevent war or (2) to be as neutral and non-belligerent as possible in case of war.

This, far more than anything else, is the cause of the fissure which is becoming wider between the U.S. and its allies. When the Soviet Union broke the American monopoly of atomic weapons in the late summer of 1949, the basic conditions of collective security, of united action against an aggressor, were radically altered. For when there are bombs that are so powerful that one of them can knock out a small country, and two or three of them a middle-sized country, the main assumption of collective security is that if everyone joins in a war against the aggressor, it will not be too dangerous for the smaller countries because the big aggressor will be too busily engaged to hurt them very much.

**COLLECTIVE SECURITY**  
I believe I am right in saying that as a matter of fact the idea of collective security was developed in England during the first World War, and that it was based on the notion that the ultimately decisive weapon of war was the naval blockade. The sanction against the aggressor was to surround him and to starve him out until he sued for peace. To do that the smaller neutrals were needed in order to close the ports through which trade went to the aggressor.

This conception has become obsolete and is unworkable in the age of air power armed with annihilation bombs. It has become impossible for small and middle-sized countries within easy reach of an aggressor, who is armed with atomic weapons, to commit themselves to intervene in a world war. And any policy of ours built upon the conception that a global coalition can be organized and committed is built upon an illusion.

Moreover, the insistence upon trying to make the illusion work can lead only to frustration, as we are learning in

Pakistan—and to the alienation of nations, like India, with whom we could be, we should be, very much needed to be on very good terms.

What in the world has gotten into us that we have lost the capacity to put ourselves in the place of other peoples, and to realize how they feel?

Here are we, having public tantrums about how we may be demolished by atomic weapons, flown in across the Arctic Ocean, lobbed in at us from submarines, carried in among us in suitcases. And yet we cannot seem to appreciate why small countries that are much nearer, that have no defenses, do not want to go half-way around the world to take part in wars of collective security, which could become a war with the Soviet Union.

No one, I believe, can have any doubt that in all the world our strongest and surest ally is Great Britain.

**MEASURED WORDS**  
The other day Churchill was asked in the House of Commons whether he would not agree that this country has earned the right to the fullest consultations over the hydrogen bomb with the United States Government, in view of the fact that it is from British airfields that American hydrogen bombers may take off, thus possibly endangering the life of every man, woman and child in this country? To this, the Prime Minister answered, "That aspect of the general situation is one which is never absent from my mind."

These are measured words, and this is British understatement. But if anyone wishes to understand why the British way of handling the cold war is not identical with ours, he will find there the root of the matter.

The most recent of the Bikini bombs, had it fallen in the Irish Sea, would not only have caused a gigantic massacre but it would have come very near to destroying an organized social order in the British Isles.

**CARDINAL MISTAKE**  
I do not myself believe that the race of atomic weapons must lead, or that it will lead, to the great war. And it would be, it seems to me a cardinal mistake, supposing the impossible were possible, to agree to a kind of self-denying ordinance against these weapons. They will never be abolished by agreement. They will be withheld if they neutralize each other.

The greatest danger they now present is not that somebody will push a button and start dropping them. It is that we shall fail to adjust our policies to the nature of these weapons.

There are already strong indications that our real alliance—which is in the North Atlantic region, as distinguished from the phantom of collective security—is in serious jeopardy because of a failure to take fully into account what has happened since 1949.

**MARKED for READING**

**BOBBIES ARE NICE**

Just a year ago I had a motor accident and was taken to hospital. Next morning a policeman arrived at my bedside to take a formal statement. But clutched behind his back was a bunch of flowers he had rescued from my wrecked car, and kept alive in water overnight, and in his pocket was my powder compact, which he'd retrieved from the road near the scene of the crash. He was blushing like anything but he said "I thought you might like to have these," and I've never been more grateful for anything. I suspect almost every citizen of this country could top that story of police thoughtfulness with one of their own.

—Jeanne Heal, talking on the BBC



## Local Boy Makes Good

WHEN CKDA's owner-manager Dave Armstrong returned home from Ottawa yesterday morning, an astonishing sight greeted his eyes. The stair-raisers leading down to his Douglas Hotel cellar were festooned with gay bunting; on the doors of his office two cigars were affixed in the "V" signal; inside a clothing-store model (hastily imported from Eddy Mallek's) offered him another cigar; and behind his desk was a large sign reading "Dave-You're Powerful!"

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All this, of course, was a salute to his recent sortie into the dank jungles of Ottawa's Railway Committee room, where an august CBC board had granted the local station an increase to 5,000 watts in power and a new frequency.

Behind it all lay a "struggle for power" in the very real sense of the word. Since setting up shop here four years ago, Armstrong had been trying to convince the CBC that Victoria was more than a 250-watt town. Each year, in carefully-drawn briefs, he had tried to persuade them that he needed a wider audience. Just as resolutely, they had turned him down.

This time it was different. Dave convinced them—and there were strong indications that the city's pioneer station, CJVI, would go up from 1,000 watts to a similar strength in two months.

The significance of this is that, for the first time, Vancouver Island will be brought within the orbit of two local radio stations. The race is now on to see who will get there "fastest with the mostest."

Armstrong's brief but impressive career would provide an interesting case history for those who believe that the Alger legend is dead. At various times after leaving school in this city he had shipped a bass fiddle, promoted dance-bands, and sold radio time. That, to be sure, is not much of a background for a man eager to tilt with the mys-

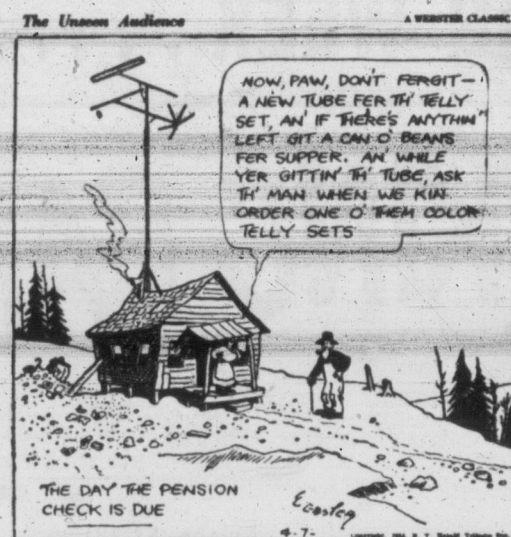
teries of electronics and high finance — which modern radio operation requires. Dave had very little money. Back in 1950, but he had two durable and abiding assets: dogged determination, and the ability to surround himself with good people. He picked some real winners to begin with—Gordon Reid, Dave Hill, Ruby Masters, and Ed Farey, to name only a few—bit the end off a large cigar, and began to hatch some steaming plots in his fertile noggin.

In three years he had built himself a six-figure property. His formula was simple: get people talking about your station; get your staff immersed in community work; give the public what it wants. (If this latter definition meant 12 hours of "Ricochet Romance," the rest of us could always tune to the dear old CBC.)

While not an unqualified admirer of DA's product, I yield to no man in my respect for Dave Armstrong's initiative, industry and intestinal fortitude. In a day when some people are saying that radio is on the way out, to be supplanted by TV, Armstrong is willing to gamble large sums of money on new equipment and facilities in the belief that they are wrong. This is not to say that the canny fellow is not casting covetous eyes at Victoria's only TV licence.

But power, as everyone knows, carries with it responsibility—and the question before the class today is this: will the local radio stations use their new strength to knit the Island closer together? The areas of service in this respect seem almost immeasurable.

While they're at it, the boys might take a look at the results of the Ohio State radio-award judging the other night. The CBC, for all its attacks from private radio, won nine prizes against two for NBC, one for Mutual, and three for privately-owned Canadian stations. Better talks, better music, and more encouragement of local talent might provide good points of departure in the new schedule of programs. I feel perfectly safe in writing this, as I am up in Calgary today dropping daffodils down the oil wells, where Armstrong can't get at me.



## Island Digest

CUMBERLAND — A. R. C. James was imposed by Judge L. A. Hannah.

In 1943, Mrs. Fors lost her husband through an industrial accident in the Queen Charlotte Islands. She received compensation. In 1944 she remarried but continued to receive compensation.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — An estimated 12,150 Kamloops trout fingerlings were released into Shawnigan Lake last week by J. D. Inverarity of the Puntledge Park fish hatchery.

NANAIMO — An arrangement for exchanging guest artists between symphony orchestras in Victoria and Nanaimo was discussed here Monday by Hans Gruber, conductor of the Victoria symphony, and Dr. R. E. Forster, president of Nanaimo's Symphony Society.

NANAIMO — Improved street lighting was discussed with Wellington ratepayers Tuesday by L. White, B.C. Power Commission engineer. He dealt with plans for increasing the number of street lights from 15 to 28.

PLAYTIME DRINK FATAL — TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A 13-year-old boy died in agony on Tuesday night 30 minutes after drinking a concoction he mixed with his top chemistry set. An autopsy will be held to try and determine what the poison was.

WHEN QUALITY COUNTS — Corby's ROYAL RESERVE WHISKY. This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

NANAIMO — Mrs. Beatrice Fors, of Ladysmith, was sentenced to two years in jail Tuesday for defrauding the Workmen's Compensation Board of more than \$5,000.

E. L. Robson is vice-president, J. B. Creighton secretary-treasurer and the following are directors: Mrs. C. W. Smith, W. K. L. Farquhar, W. Dobson, H. A. Irwin, Don Peck, J. E. Garner, D. K. McAdam, Henry Nash, Lake Cowichan; N. R. Morrison and H. B. Matthews.

With a membership of 189 the chamber is second to Victoria chamber on Vancouver Island. It was reported. Installation of officers will take place May 10 at a dinner meeting.

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Gray Dunn Both Pkgs. for 53c

APOLLO CLEANER For cleaning rugs, carpets, upholstery, leatherette, etc. 24-oz. jar, liquid. 59c

PLUMS Berryland, 15-oz. tin, each. 9c

GREEN BEANS York Blue Lake, 15-oz. tin, fancy quality. 2 for 39c

SHRIMPS Gulf Pearl, wet pack, 4 1/2-oz. tin. 47c

MEAT SPECIALS CROSS RIB ROASTS Grade A 49c

VEAL STEAK Shoulder cut, choice, tender, lb. 59c

PRODUCE DEPT. CARROTS Texas, fresh, 3 lbs. 25c

ONIONS Cookers and Spanish, lb. 5c

## CCF Backs Government in Voting \$30 Million PGE Extension Loan

The five-man Liberal group Tuesday lost a fevered and protracted battle with the government and official Opposition on borrowing of \$30,000,000 to extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

A division was called a few minutes before midnight with Secord and CCF members uniting to swamp the Liberal bloc 35 votes to five.

The borrowing act thus passed second reading, tantamount to endorsement in principle.

The proposed PGE extension, into the Peace River country and from Squamish to Vancouver, was "one of the most important issues to come before this Legislature in many years," said Liberal leader Arthur Laing in the debate.

He termed the southern extension "an absolutely wild gamble," and pointed out that the proposed \$30,000,000 would likely all be spent building this link, leaving nothing to spend on the northern PGE end.

There was an acknowledged \$17,500,000 needed for rail repairs and the Squamish-Vancouver link itself would cost \$10,000,000. These outlays would absorb almost the entire amount.

And he predicted the southern extension would cost considerably more than the government's \$10,000,000 estimate.

The Liberals, he said, would support the building of the northern extension first. Southern route completion would be uneconomical without the freight which would follow northern construction.

"Get the business of the Peace River back to B.C. from Alberta," Mr. Laing advised.

INQUIRY DEMANDED — Archie Gibbs (Liberal, Oak Bay) expressed amazement that the provincial government pleaded "poverty" in Ottawa, then turned around and announced intention to proceed with railway construction.

The premier's initial concept, he said, was on record. It was that the B.C. government "could not afford to borrow."

George Gregory (Liberal, Victoria) said that people on Vancouver Island would foot from 20 to 25 per cent of the borrowing and demanded an inquiry to "find the best method" of procedure.

The government earlier had outvoted Opposition and Liberal demands for a full inquiry into PGE extension.

Gordon Gibson (Liberal, Lillooet) termed the borrowing "a shot in the dark." He said the "stomach has gone out of the Opposition."

"When you have to write off \$30,000,000 (unpaid interest charges dropped on B.C.'s PGE investment over 40 years) it would follow the government should 'be careful how you spend \$30,000,000.'"

COMPLETE REVERSAL — Bruce Brown (Liberal, Prince Rupert) said Opposition leader Arnold Webster's support of the borrowing measure was "a complete reversal."

Premier Bennett wound up the debate and said "we still

expect the national government to come through" with financial assistance, "and pay a fair share. I have that faith."

Government policy, he said, was to build the two extensions "both ways at once." And he assured the House that at least \$20,000,000 of the borrowed \$30,000,000 would be spent on the northern extension.

After generations of talk on building the extensions, Mr. Bennett said the Liberals had never meant to complete the railway.

"They never did it, and had no intention to build it at all. It was '90 million political blunders," he said, speaking of accrued interest and loans to the PGE.

IS HIKERS KILLED — SEOU (AP) — A truck loaded with young hikers careened over a cliff and carried 13 to death, police reported today. Twenty others were injured in the crash 20 miles north of Pusan port.

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## YOUR HEALTH

## By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

## Delinquent Boys

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

Because, nowadays, one hears only about the poor environment of delinquent boys it is interesting to note that some Chilean investigators recently found that delinquency is often met with among the parents of delinquent children. A lack of affection between the delinquent boys and their parents was noted in every case, but this, of course, could be due to the fact that usually a delinquent is anything but a lovable person.

As Dr. George M. Thompson, of Los Angeles, an expert in this field, has pointed out in his fine book, it is true that these boys commonly have an unsatisfactory home life, but this could well be due to the fact that the unsatisfactory home was produced by a father who was psychotic or alcoholic or good-for-nothing. Today, in many circles, no one is permitted to say what is obvious, and that is that the boy may have inherited the same tendency to psychosis or criminality which wrecked the life of his father.

Sixty-odd years ago, Dr. Henry A. Woods, realizing that the only records of human ability and mental health we have, running back generations or so, are to be found in the biographies of crowned heads and their relatives, spent years gathering all the data he could find about these people. He classified them according to ability and morality, and then analyzed his findings in a remarkable book, called Heredity and Royalty. It was published in 1906. In this he proved that not only is intelligence inherited, but also, morality. Anyone who will take the trouble to read this fascinating, but entirely neglected, book will see how well the facts emerged.

As the Chilean investigators recently concluded, juvenile delinquency appears to result from a complex interworking of a number of causes, partly hereditary and partly environmental. A very important point made by Dr. Thompson, after studying hundreds of psychopathically delinquent criminals in California, is that a poor environment can produce a criminal but it doesn't seem to be able to produce a delinquent, psychopathic criminal. He has to be born.

## WHY DO WE GROW OLD?

No one seems to know why every living thing in the world gradually grows old. We know now that we human beings do not all

grow steadily with the years. Some people are old by the time they are 40, while others are young and active and wide-awake at 70. There is a disease called progeria in which a boy of 10 and 12 looks like a wizened-up little old man of 90.

Some authorities say we are as old as our arteries, and it is true that we die when our arteries grow too old. Our brain and our heart and our kidneys all tend to fail when many of the little arteries that supply these organs with blood become plugged-up. But how are we to explain the early death of the many small organisms which have no blood vessels at all?

Some persons argue that organisms become old because their component cells wear out, but this doesn't sound reasonable because much of the body is continually being rebuilt with newly-formed cells. We know, also, that Dr. Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute kept a culture of body cells alive for many years, transplanting them every so often to new media. Handled in this way, they seemed to be immortal.

A mouse and a man and a tortoise have much the same cells and tissues and blood vessels, and yet the mouse may live two years, the man 70 years, and the tortoise 300 years.

A while ago Dr. Clyde McCay divided litter-mate rats into two groups, one of which he fed with a standard diet, and the other with a diet so limited in calories that the growth of the animals was retarded. Curiously, the starved rats lived much longer than did the normal ones. Similar results have been obtained with more primitive animals. Curiously, once a small animal's growth is complete, a semi-starvation does not seem to have any effect on its span of life. Man is more fortunate because, after he is stout, if he reduces, he has some chance of prolonging his life.

It is unfortunate that we don't know much about the great difference in tissues in a man who drops dead when he is 30, and in one who lives actively until he is 90.

## A GOOD IDEA IN STATE MEDICINE

In a recent report from London I learned that in Gloucester, the general practitioners are now greatly helped by a special nursing service. Every night except Sunday a nurse makes rounds in the district, giving hypodermic injections or carrying out treatments which have been prescribed by the doctors. This saves the doctors much time, and enables them to take adequate care of many patients who otherwise might have had to be sent into a hospital at great expense to the community.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

## CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1954 — 354.3 hours  
Last year — 308.2 hours  
Precip. to date — 13.13 inches  
Last year — 14.44 inches

## SYNOPSIS

Continued influx of moist Pacific air over the interior produced a marked modification of temperatures in the area over the last 24 hours. Cloudy skies and scattered showers are likely to be general during the day. An active Pacific storm now developing 900 miles southwest of Vancouver Island is expected to bring rain to the coast Thursday and

cloudy skies and showers to the southern interior.

## DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecasts valid until midnight Thursday.

VICTORIA — Rain Thursday morning, showers Thursday afternoon. Wind light, increasing to southerly 20 early Thursday, shifting to southwest 30 Thursday afternoon. Low-high Thursday, 42 and 50.

WEST COAST — Continuous rain Thursday becoming showery about mid-day. Winds southerly 20, increasing to south-east 30 early Thursday morning, shifting to southwest and diminishing during the afternoon. Low-high Thursday at Vancouver, 40 and 48.

VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT — Rain Thursday. Winds light, easterly. High 20 in Georgia Strait, occasional rain 30 Thursday morning. Low-high Thursday at Vancouver and Nanaimo, 40 and 50.

## TEMPERATURES

TESTERDAY Min. Max. Precip.  
VICTORIA ONE YEAR AGO 51 — 58 —

## ACROSS CANADA

St. John's	29	40	16	
Halifax	35	48	35	
Ottawa	35	46	37	
Toronto	32	49	46	
Winnipeg	30	37	04	
Regina	11	32	24	
Saskatoon	3	26	55	
Lethbridge	14	41	—	
Calgary	1	23	62	
Edmonton	37	19	24	
Kamloops	51	51	—	
Penticton	53	53	—	
Vancouver	46	49	—	
Kimberley	25	44	—	
Prince Rupert	35	38	70	
Port St. John	20	35	04	
Whitehorse	11	9	02	
Seattle	39	48	01	
Portland	43	54	—	
Chicago	58	74	—	
San Francisco	48	61	—	
Los Angeles	52	65	—	
New York	52	62	—	
New Westminster	37	51	03	
ATLANTA, SUNSET THURSDAY	Bulldog	5.30	Sunset	18.54

## TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
7:40	9.6	12:04	1.7	1:40	8.4	23:37	8.3
8:18	9.3	12:01	1.9	2:23	8.5	—	—
9:38	8.5	4:39	9.0	14:02	2.3	—	—



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Hot Dog Relish	41¢
Worcester Sauce	35¢
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Stuffed Olives	47¢

### Cakes, Biscuits

Cake	59¢
Ry Crisp	32¢
Bourbon Biscuits	23¢
Christies' Biscuits	44¢
Ginger Snaps	33¢
David's Biscuits	39¢

### Canned Goods

Pork and Beans	6 for 65¢
Asparagus Tips	39¢
Green Beans	18¢
Sauer Kraut	24¢
Spaghetti	2 for 35¢

### Juices

Apple Juice	2 for 33¢
Orange Juice	35¢
Pineapple Juice	2 for 31¢
Tomato Juice	32¢

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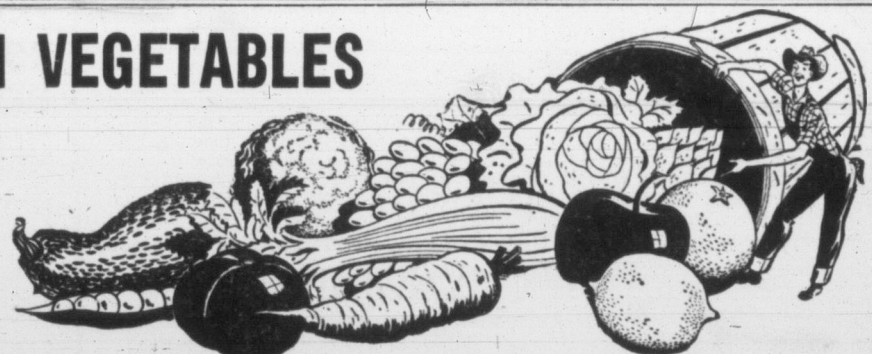
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## Economic Slowdown Temporary—Abbott

Minister Predicts Present Slump Will Right Self Without Resorting to Drastic Measures

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott Tuesday night predicted a slowdown in Canada's economic surge will be righted this year, and he said he does not think drastic government action is needed to step up the pace.

In his budget speech to the Commons, he said the record national production of 1953 should at least be equalled, with an upswing late in the year more than compensating for current declines in some industries.

Meanwhile, he expressed a government reluctance to boost tariffs for the protection of Canadian industry now and to embark on public works for short-term relief of unemployment.

### NOT APPROPRIATE

"I do not feel," he said, "that drastic measures by government are appropriate to the present economic situation."

"My general conclusion is that our national product in 1954 will be at least equal to 1953, and probably higher; in other words, I think that an upswing in the second half of the year will more than compensate for the declines that are evident in certain branches of industry at present."

Monday, the minister announced an estimated 1953-54 budget surplus of \$10,107,000, based on revenues of \$4,400,086,000 and spending of \$4,389,979,000.

Mr. Abbott estimated the 1953 gross national product—market value of all goods and services produced in Canada—as \$24,345,000,000. That was \$1,100,000,000 up from 1952.

He expressed some uncertainty about the export trade outlook, though he said grain export prospects are good by normal standards. For other exports much depended on markets in the United States.

### CANNOT RELAX

Mr. Abbott, in the part of his speech devoted to a general review of Canadian affairs in relation to international matters, said Canada cannot yet afford to relax on defense.

The free world must "continue to improve its defensive position in order to negotiate from strength."

In world trade, there had been progress towards free trade and payments, but it still fell short of what was needed. Major currencies were still inconvertible and there was widespread use of restrictions and discrimination.

While there was a slackening in the pace of economic expansion at home, Mr. Abbott said, Canadians should not feel unduly concerned about such a slowdown in the rate of advance.

"Indeed," he said, "in the dynamic kind of economy we have in Canada an occasional hesitation in its forward movement may well be one of the consequences of the buoyant character of our economic growth."

"Most of the elements which supported this growth in national product in 1953 are still present, and I believe that the forces of long-term expansion will soon reassert themselves. But some readjustments in production, in costs and in pricing policies are necessary and are indeed going on."

At present, there was more unemployment than the government would like to see, and there were declines in certain industries.

Factors responsible for these included stiffer import and export competition, lower farm prices and smaller farm production.

### ROAD FAIRLY EASY

While imports were higher and exports lower, Mr. Abbott would not agree that Canada is a high-cost producing country. But it was a fact that for several years Canadian business had been traveling along a comparatively easy road.

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## 'Peace Without Appeasement'—Diefenbaker

Tory Urges Caution At Geneva Parley

OTTAWA (BUP)—The recent hydrogen bomb explosions by the United States and Russia give "urgency to the need for continued negotiations" for peace without appeasement or sacrifice of principle, John Diefenbaker (PC, Prince Albert) said Tuesday night.

The opposition foreign affairs critic in the House of Commons spoke on the CBC network program, "The Nation's Business."

"This monstrous progeny of science has relegated even (Sen. Joseph) McCarthy to the back pages as the human race now contemplates with fear, if not hysteria, its ability to commit suicide," Diefenbaker said.

He termed Russia's recent offer to join NATO "a fantastic propaganda trick which reveals in modern form the strategy of the Trojan horse."

The western Conservative, who is now en route to Israel to give a series of lectures on "human freedom" at the Hebrew University, outlined his party's major foreign policies in an address recorded before his departure.

He warned the free nations to be on guard at the coming Geneva conference against the motives of Communist China—the "Oriental Red twin of Communism."

He said recognition of Red China could be granted only if its government gave evidence that it was willing to "carry out its international obligations" and refrain from military aggression and join in sanctions against aggressors.

He said the government should not believe the current slowing down of economic expansion will be serious or prolonged. Demand for goods at home and abroad was keeping up, and the situation could be quickly self-correcting.

Apart from probable expenditures by business and consumers the government had in effect a series of supports which should prevent what he termed the "present readjustments" from becoming "more generalized and self-aggravating."

There were bound to be ups and downs in an economy enjoying a high rate of growth. The present adjustments were taking place at a time when activity was higher than anything Canada had been accustomed to in the past.

"Governmental intervention or expenditure," he said, "is not a cure for the problem of those industries where supply has temporarily outrun demand, at home or abroad, or where costs and prices have got out of line."

The basic solution for these industries was to produce more efficiently and search out new markets, with new and better products. Many industries were doing just that.

IMPORTANT YEAR

In the field of international trade, Mr. Abbott said events are shaping up to make the coming year an important one for progress in economic cooperation.

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# '300' Helps Tony Take ABC Lead

By RON COULTER

Every tenpinner dreams of rolling a perfect 300 score, especially in an annual American Bowling Congress Tournament. And the odds for a kegler to come up with a "dream game" are increasing, if only slightly.

To date 13 perfect games have been recorded since the initial tourney 51 years ago. Of that total, one was rolled by the first 25 years with the remaining 12 coming in the next 26 years.

Tony Sparando, a greying little man of 48 who operates a bowling alley in Reno Park, N.Y., is the latest to turn the trick while competing in the 51st annual event last week at Seattle Field Artillery Armory.

Tony's first ball hit nearly on the nose of the No. 1 pin, the spinning action of the ball giving him a strike. From then on every shot was in the "New York" pocket.

He had other games of 245 and 178 to move into first place in the singles event with a lofty 723 effort, one pin better than Bill LaRue of Detroit, who holds down second with 722.

The combination of Harry Wheeler and John McGrew of Indianapolis lead the doubles section with a combined 1,307 total and Tony Lindemann of Detroit tops the all-events with a 1,926 nine-game score.

Victoria teams, most of which will be competing in the booster team division during Easter week-end, will have to better the 2,816 triple, turned in by The Firs of Tacoma if they are to

## THREE YANKEES INJURED

### A's 'Punch' Biggest, But Will It Be Best?

By UNITED PRESS

Gus Zernial and Bill Renna provide the Philadelphia Athletics with the biggest 1-2 right-handed batting punch in the American League and manager Eddie Joost believes they may also be the best.

The twin behemoths, who total about 455 pounds on the hoof, blasted out two home runs each to lead the Athletics to a 17-10 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday and enable Joost's crew to snap a four-game losing streak.

Zernial, who stands 6-foot-3 and weighs about 230 pounds, drove in five runs with his two homers and a single, while Renna, a half-inch taller but about five pounds lighter, drove in four runs with his two round trippers and a single. Zernial has hit four home runs this spring, while Renna, obtained from the New York Yankees, has hit three.

The combination of long-range hitting and uninspired pitching was evident elsewhere on the grapefruit circuit as the Baltimore Orioles routed Chicago Cubs, 13-2; the Cincinnati Redlegs crushed the Washington Senators, 18-7; the Boston Red Sox clubbed the Milwaukee Braves, 10-5; the St. Louis Cardinals pounded the Chicago White Sox, 9-2; and the Cleveland Indians downed the New York Yankees, 10-5.

Don Lohndorff hit his seventh homer of the spring for the Orioles and Don Larsen pitched five-hit ball and contributed three hits to Baltimore's 18-hit assault. Baltimore's victory tied the spring series with the Cubs at four victories each with the rubber game scheduled today in New Orleans.

Bobby Adams hit two homers and muscled Ted Kluszewski hit one to lead the Redlegs to their easy victory over the Senators. Howie Judson and George Zuverink limited the Senators to four hits as the Redlegs gained a 4-1 tie in the grapefruit league series.

The Boston Red Sox banged out 13 hits including eight doubles as they scored their third straight triumph over their former intra-city rivals. Joe Dobson pleased the Red Sox with his best spring showing as he

## Aces Gain Quebec Final

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec Aces, who finished the schedule fourth, moved into the Quebec Hockey League final Tuesday night at Chicoutimi by defeating the champion Saguenéens, 4-2, to take the best-of-nine series, 5-2.

Buddy Boone scored twice Roy Kelly and Mike Labadie once for the winners. Bucky Buchanan and Sherman White scored for Chicoutimi.

In Montreal, the Ottawa Senators took a 1-0 lead in their best-of-seven semi-final with Royals as goals by Red Johnson and Dusty Blair gave them a 2-1 win. Ernie Roche scored for Royals.

Blackburn Rover's Leicester City, 2-1; 3-0; 4-0; 5-0; 6-0; 7-0; 8-0; 9-0; 10-0; 11-0; 12-0; 13-0; 14-0; 15-0; 16-0; 17-0; 18-0; 19-0; 20-0; 21-0; 22-0; 23-0; 24-0; 25-0; 26-0; 27-0; 28-0; 29-0; 30-0; 31-0; 32-0; 33-0; 34-0; 35-0; 36-0; 37-0; 38-0; 39-0; 40-0; 41-0; 42-0; 43-0; 44-0; 45-0; 46-0; 47-0; 48-0; 49-0; 50-0; 51-0; 52-0; 53-0; 54-0; 55-0; 56-0; 57-0; 58-0; 59-0; 60-0; 61-0; 62-0; 63-0; 64-0; 65-0; 66-0; 67-0; 68-0; 69-0; 70-0; 71-0; 72-0; 73-0; 74-0; 75-0; 76-0; 77-0; 78-0; 79-0; 80-0; 81-0; 82-0; 83-0; 84-0; 85-0; 86-0; 87-0; 88-0; 89-0; 90-0; 91-0; 92-0; 93-0; 94-0; 95-0; 96-0; 97-0; 98-0; 99-0; 100-0; 101-0; 102-0; 103-0; 104-0; 105-0; 106-0; 107-0; 108-0; 109-0; 110-0; 111-0; 112-0; 113-0; 114-0; 115-0; 116-0; 117-0; 118-0; 119-0; 120-0; 121-0; 122-0; 123-0; 124-0; 125-0; 126-0; 127-0; 128-0; 129-0; 130-0; 131-0; 132-0; 133-0; 134-0; 135-0; 136-0; 137-0; 138-0; 139-0; 140-0; 141-0; 142-0; 143-0; 144-0; 145-0; 146-0; 147-0; 148-0; 149-0; 150-0; 151-0; 152-0; 153-0; 154-0; 155-0; 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# Last Abbott Budget Leaves Income Tax Unchanged

## National Tax Bill Down Less Than 1%

Abbott Lowers Levy on Electrical Goods; Que. Not Allowed to Deduct Provincial Tax

By JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians can look to another year of paying just about the same federal taxes.

Income tax, the big bite from delivered bad news for taxpayers in Quebec province, is unchanged. Taxes on some household and other consumer goods, with electrical appliances at the head of the list, are down.

But the reductions in Finance Minister Abbott's 1954-55 budget add up to less than 1 per cent of the national tax bill. And how much of the savings will go to the buyer of tax-cut goods is problematical.

In his 10th and last budget presented to the Commons Tuesday night, Mr. Abbott also

delivered bad news for taxpayers in Quebec province. Residents of Quebec, he announced, will not be allowed to deduct the full amount of a new provincial income tax from what they pay the federal government. Premier Duplessis had wanted this tax, 15 per cent of federal income tax, fully deductible.

Mr. Abbott said Quebec taxpayers will get just what they get now—a deduction of 5 per cent of their federal tax. They must meet Quebec's other 10 per cent themselves.

### Radio and TV Set Tax Remains

On the federal front, Mr. Abbott's main tax-cutting effort was to clean off the last of the electrical appliances, not including radios and TV sets, that have been under a special 15 per cent excise tax.

Exempted from this tax, also, were articles including furs, firearms, golf and fishing equipment, cameras and travelling gear.

Such household articles as electrical stoves, washers and refrigerators had been exempted from the special excise tax in earlier budgets.

Despite appeals for reduction of the tax in other directions, Mr. Abbott kept it in effect on automobiles, radio and TV sets, phonographs and ciphers. He also left taxes unchanged on other tobacco articles and liquors.

The special 15-per-cent tax was cut on a variety of other articles to 10 per cent. These include automobile tires and tubes, clocks, watches, fountain pens, glass and china ware, toilet preparations, some smokers' supplies, matches, soft drinks and confectionery.

### Reductions at Manufacturing End

All the special excise tax cuts, which account for most of the reduction in taxation, take hold at the manufacturing end. What the buyer gets out of them depends on how the cuts are passed along through the distributing chain.

But, what Mr. Abbott has sketched from the tax bill is estimated by him to be worth to the taxpayer \$36,000,000 in the fiscal year that ends March 31 and \$40,000,000 for a full year after that.

Canada is only seven days beyond the start of the current fiscal year, and the \$4,000,000 difference apparently is accounted for by the fact that

much of the goods involved already are on merchants' shelves with the special excise duty paid.

The special excise reductions were estimated as accounting for \$33,000,000 of the tax saving in the current fiscal year; the other \$3,000,000 came from the elimination of the general 10-per-cent sales tax on a restricted group of articles.

One main item in these was heavy equipment bought by municipalities, such as road graders and fire-fighting gear.

Progressive Conservatives in the Commons had been fighting for such a concession during last year.

### Macdonnell Is Unenthusiastic

But that party's financial critic, J. M. Macdonnell, was unenthusiastic to the tax proposals in a brief comment delivered after Mr. Abbott presented his 16,500-word forecast of the tax outlook Tuesday night.

"You could put the reductions in your eye," he said.

Mr. Abbott budgeted for a \$4,000,000 surplus, a small amount in the light of forecast budget revenues of \$4,464,000,000 and spending of \$4,460,000,000. He admitted it could be a deficit of around \$130,000,000, which would be his first, if the Canadian economy did not pick up enough steam to overtake a slowdown in the rate of progress of the last few months.

On personal income tax, the maximum allowable as deductible from taxable income for the payments made into a superannuation fund was increased to \$1,500 from \$900.

Present tax abatements allowed to petroleum, natural gas and mining companies on exploration costs were extended.

### Duplessis' Aspirations Squashed

On the controversial question of the Quebec income tax, which has become a political issue in and out of Parliament, Mr. Abbott stepped on Premier Duplessis' aspiration of having the provincial tax fully deductible from what Quebec taxpayers send to the federal treasury.

The rejection meant about 800,000 Quebec taxpayers now are committed to pay 10 per cent more income tax than residents of other provinces. The Quebec tax is effective from Jan. 1.

A Quebec taxpayer who formerly paid federal income tax of \$100 now will pay the federal government \$95 and the Quebec government \$15.

### FURS TO BE CHEAPER

## Ladies Get Concessions In Excise Tax Reductions

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott had his eye on the girls Tuesday night.

At least he talked like a man getting married.

First off, he hacked the excise tax to 10 from 15 per cent on diamond rings. Other jewelry, too, even imitation stuff. Then he repeated the excise tax altogether on furs and began playing about in the household appliance field.

Away went the excise tax on chafing dishes, floor polishers, coffee makers, curling irons, dish washers, food choppers

and grinders, kettles, toasters and juice squeezers.

Just a note of caution, though, girls.

The taxes eliminated or reduced by Mr. Abbott are applied at the manufacturer's level. You'll have to wait for the dealers to pass on those tax cuts.

Mr. Abbott also threw away the excise tax on jewel cases and handbags, dressing and toilet cases, shopping bags and vacuum cleaners, hair dryers and waffle irons.

Packing up and going home to mother? The tax is gone on trunks and suitcases.

Mr. Abbott, in casting his eye at the girls, may have cast a somewhat critical eye.

The excise tax is cut to 10 per cent on toilet articles and cosmetics for "cleansing, deodorizing, beautifying, preserving or restoring the human body."

That goes for men, too, of course. The list includes, as well as bleaches and perfumes, shaving soaps and creams.

### SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A man leaped from the top of a three-story hotel here Tuesday night, but his suicide dive resulted in nothing worse than a stomach ache. Police said Daniel Rodriguez, 32, after screaming "Don't try to stop me," took off from the roof and landed with a perfect "belly flop" on top of a parked car. He suffered minor cuts.



Men Behind the Canadian Budget

Here is Finance Minister Douglas Abbott with men who helped him formulate his message to Parliament, left to right: V. C. Nauman, assistant deputy minister of national revenue; Robert Beattie, Bank of Canada; H. D. McCurran (standing), taxation division, finance; J. J. Deutsch, assistant

deputy minister of finance; W. M. Benedictson, parliamentary assistant to Mr. Abbott; Kenneth W. Taylor, deputy minister of finance; Dr. A. K. Eaton, assistant deputy minister of finance, and F. R. Irwin, taxation division, finance. (CP photo.)

## Full Tax Cuts May Not Be Passed on to Public

Reductions in Sales, Excise Levies Applied At Manufacturer's Level; Up to Retailers

OTTAWA (CP)—Some of the excise and sales tax cuts in Finance Minister Abbott's budget may be passed to the consumer, but the effect on retail prices will vary.

The reason, government officials say, is that excise and sales taxes—the main target of the budget's tax cuts—are applied at the manufacturer's level.

Whether the full cut goes to the public will depend on individual wholesalers and retailers. Large items, such as electrical appliances exempted from the 15-per-cent excise tax, probably will have an immediate price reduction since the exemption is immediate.

For other items such as candy and soft drinks, where the excise tax has been reduced only partly, to 10 from 15 per cent, the saving is expected to be too small to be passed on in the form of a penny saving in retail price.

Government tax officials said they are hesitant about estimating the amount of excise tax included in an article's price, because of varying margins of profit by distributors. They provided some hypothetical examples, however.

On a toaster selling at \$30, for instance, the 15-per-cent excise tax represents \$24, assuming a 50-per-cent margin of profit between the factory and retail price.

The premier said there "may be a time when the federal government will participate on the basis of real cost."

Premier Bennett said that in dollars spent the province was ahead of other provinces, though he indicated in actual construction there might be some lag.

This was because of B.C.'s unique and hazardous terrain, he pointed out.

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### PUT REDUCTION IN EYE SAYS TORY CRITIC

OTTAWA (CP)—The opposition's financial critic said Tuesday night Finance Minister Abbott's announcement of a \$40,000,000 tax reduction gives his party no pleasure.

"What have we to be pleased about?" asked J. M. Macdonnell, Toronto Greenback, who spoke after Mr. Abbott read his 1954-55 budget to the Commons.

"You could put the reduction in your eye."



## NOTICE

As a result of legislative revisions in the B.C. Hospital Insurance Act which became effective April 1st, 1954, you are no longer required to pay premiums.

The Government of British Columbia, on your behalf, will pay your premiums into the Insurance Fund.

Any premiums you have paid in advance of April 1st will be refunded automatically. Please do not write in concerning your refund as this would only delay your cheque. Refunds will be mailed in the near future.

Hospital benefits will remain the same; all-inclusive public ward accommodation which includes all services provided by the hospital in which you are a patient. The "dollar-a-day" plan will continue as with the \$2.00 emergency short stay charge.

Out-of-province benefits will continue as before, providing you have not been out of the province for more than three months.

To be eligible for benefits, a person must be deemed a resident of British Columbia, or a dependent of a resident.

A resident is a person who: was living in B.C. on March 31st, 1954, with the intent of establishing his home here and has been a resident since then

or has lived in B.C. continuously for the twelve-month period prior to his entry into hospital

or has been certified by the Deputy Minister of Welfare as being entitled to Health Services.

If a person leaves the province for more than twelve months, he will no longer be considered a resident.

A resident's dependent who is a full-time student at a school, university or other educational institution located outside the province shall not cease to be considered a resident.

A resident who leaves the province but who maintains a home and dependents within British Columbia shall not cease to be considered a resident.

### The British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service



### Major Levies Unchanged in New Budget

Corporation Tax On Same Basis

OTTAWA (CP)—The two big revenue producers in the federal budget—personal and corporate income taxes—will remain basically unchanged. Finance Minister Abbott's budget Tuesday night left them at levels to which they were reduced last year, and they are expected to yield in the current year, respectively, \$1,235,000,000 and \$1,200,000,000.

Deductions from employee pay envelopes will continue on the same basis as now.

One part of the personal tax setup will change—to allow persons to deduct from taxable income up to \$1,500 annually for payments into superannuation funds. The previous maximum was \$900.

Existing tax concessions will be extended through 1957 to petroleum, natural gas and mining companies. These allow tax deductions for the costs of exploration work and exempt new mines from taxes for their first three years of operation.

### ANCIENT UNIVERSITY

Origin of Cambridge University is lost in antiquity, but first authentic records date from 1230.

### Confidence in Future Expressed by Abbott

Finance Minister Says Canadians Cannot Relax Defense Preparations; NATO Reduces Dangers

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said Tuesday night Canadians cannot afford to relax defense preparations although they can look to the future with growing confidence.

Mr. Abbott, delivering what he has described as his tenth and last budget, glanced briefly at events during his eight years as minister of finance. There has been speculation that following passage of this budget by parliament he will be appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada or will return to private law practice in Montreal.

### JUST EMERGED

"When I brought down my first budget (in 1946) the world had just emerged from a long and costly war," said Mr. Abbott.

"Looking back at it now, I can say that the views I then expressed about our own affairs have been more than justified, but our international hopes have fallen far short of realization."

He continued: "We have had to cope with recurring threats to peace and security and we have had to incur heavy costs, in co-operation with our friends and allies in building up the defensive strength of the free world. Solid progress, however, has been made during 1953 and

### WIND LIFTS SINGLE CAR

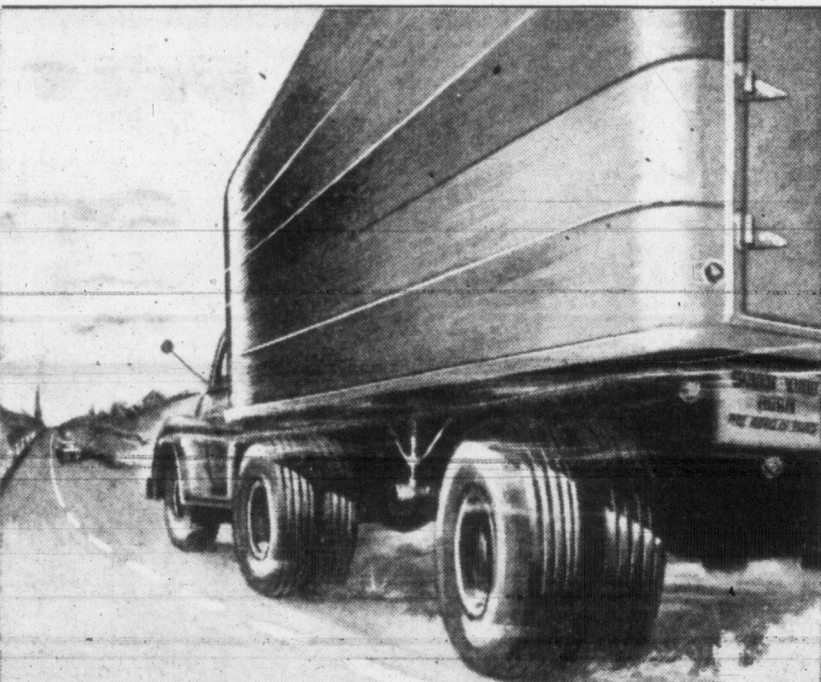
CARROLL, Iowa (AP)—A tornado which passed over a long Chicago & Northwestern freight east of here late Tuesday plucked a single car from the middle of the train and dumped it on the right-of-way. The train itself soon proceeded. Couplings had not been damaged so the two halves of the train were connected again.

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## Tax-Reduced Items Listed

### Federal Budget Removes 15% Excise Tax on Many Items; Sales Tax Changes

OTTAWA (CP)—Following is a list of articles on which the 15 per cent excise tax and the 10 per cent excise tax and the 10 per cent sales tax are being removed or reduced, effective immediately.

Electrical appliances adapted to household or apartment use, namely: Blankets, chafing dishes; coffee makers; curling irons or tongs; dish washers; food or drink mixers; food choppers and grinders; floor waxers and polishers; garbage disposal units; hair dryers; irons and ironers; juice extractors; kettles; portable humidifiers; razors and shavers; toasters of all kinds; vacuum cleaners and attachments therefor; waffle irons;

### Slash Excise Tax to 10 Per Cent

Articles, materials or preparations of whatever composition or in whatever form, commonly or commercially known as toilet articles, preparations or cosmetics which are intended for use or application for toilet purposes, or for use in connection with the care of the human body, including the hair, nails, eyes, teeth, or any other part or parts thereof, whether for cleansing, deodorizing, beautifying, preserving or restoring, and including shaving soaps and shaving creams, antiseptics, bleaches, depilatories, perfumes, scents and similar preparations;

Motor cycles and all other two or three-wheeled motor-driven vehicles including motors for attachment to bicycles; devices, commonly or commercially known as lighters; coin, disc or token operated games or

### Soft Drinks, Candy, Gum Benefit

Articles of cut glassware, crystal glassware, cut or not, etched glassware, or metal decorated glassware; articles of china, porcelain, earthenware, marble, stoneware, or other pottery ware; carbonated beverages, aerated waters, fermented fruit juice beverages and imitations thereof and all other compounded or mixed soft drink beverages or imitations thereof, whether sold in liquid, concentrated or in dry form; candy, chocolate, chewing gum and confectionery that may be classed as candy or a substitute for candy.

Oil and gas burners and stokers for use with furnaces for the heating of buildings; coal crushers and stokers for use directly in the manufacture or production of goods; equipment sold to or imported by municipalities for their own use and not for resale, at a price in excess of \$1,000 a unit, specially designed for use directly for road making, road clearing or fire fighting, but not to include automobiles or ordinary motor trucks.

## Trade Progress Seen During Coming Year

### Basic Changes for International Policy Forecast by Abbott; Convertibility Hope

OTTAWA (CP)—Events shaping up make the next 12 months important for progress in international economic co-operation, says Finance Minister Abbott.

In his budget speech Tuesday night Mr. Abbott said:

"The new and positive attitudes of many countries, their improved trade and payments position, and the substantial progress towards domestic economic stability have combined to create a more favorable climate for advance than at any time since the end of the war."

There has been, he continued, a change in the attitude of many countries to their external financial problems.

### AWARE OF DAMAGE

"There is a growing impatience with the existing system of direct trade controls and discriminations and an increased awareness of the serious economic damage which results from the perpetuation of such policies," he said.

"To a greater extent than at any time since the end of the war, overseas countries are showing a willingness to envisage basic changes in their trade policy in order to deal with their exchange problems in a fundamental way."

Earlier this year finance ministers of the Commonwealth had met in Sydney, Australia, and had reaffirmed support of

1952 proposals for currency convertibility and free trade.

In the United States, the Randall commission on foreign economic policy had submitted a report which formed a "reasonably promising basis for action by the United States in a co-operative movement towards a sounder system of trade and payments."

### NEW VOICES

The International Monetary Fund had made changes in its rules and practices to ensure effective support of a major move to convertibility. In Western Europe "powerful new voices have recently been raised" in favor of an "early move to convertibility and multilateral trade."

Mr. Abbott expressed the hope that the United States in the field of trade will "continue to provide effective leadership at this critical time." Canada was prepared to play an appropriate part to bring about a freer world system of trade and payments.

He warned against "growing protectionist pressures in many countries, including Canada."

"It should be clear that any retrograde step at this time would not only prejudice the achievements we have already made but would also jeopardize the prospects for real progress which are now at hand."

## BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Finance Minister Abbott's budget speech Tuesday night:

No change in personal or corporation income tax.

Special excise tax of 15 per cent repealed for some electrical appliances, furs and some other articles, effective immediately.

Special excise tax reduced to 10 per cent on wide range of consumer goods, effective immediately.

Sales tax exempted from municipally-purchased heavy equipment, other than cars and trucks.

Maximum deduction from taxable income on payments made into superannuation plans increased to \$1,500 from \$900, effective on 1954 income.

Quebec government not justified in claiming its new 15-per cent income tax should be fully deductible from federal tax.

Allowable deduction for Quebec taxpayers will remain at five per cent of the federal tax.

No change in taxes on liquor, tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, automobiles, television sets, radios and phonographs.

Existing rates for withholding income tax from salaries and wages continued through 1954.

Tax concessions granted petroleum, natural gas and mining companies for exploration costs extended through 1957.

Surplus of \$4,000,000 forecast, on revenue of \$4,464,000,000 and expenditure of \$4,460,000,000.

Succession duty legislation to be overhauled later; no change in rates now.

## Ottawa Budget Does Nothing Says Premier

Premier Bennett Tuesday called the new federal budget "a do-nothing budget."

Liberal leader Arthur Laing said it reflected "a very cautious attitude."

Opposition leader Arnold Webster said the budget made it appear Canada was headed "for a year of economic difficulty."

The premier commented only on one point of Finance Minister Douglas Abbott's presentation: If Ottawa would co-operate with policies of development as presented by B.C. last December—when the premier visited the national capital—it would increase development of Canada and go a long way to bolster federal revenues.

Mr. Laing pointed out Mr. Abbott's only pessimistic note was that a deficit could accrue, but that if the finance minister has projected for the entire fiscal year recessive influences of the past three months, it indicated business across Canada was off only 2 per cent.

Said Mr. Webster: "There will be general disappointment that there is no reduction in income tax and general sales tax. The budget seems to reveal a fear that Canada is facing a year of economic difficulty."

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## BRAINS SEGREGATED

## Revolution in British Education Outlined

British education is directed toward the "segregation of intelligence," according to Prof. R. N. Armfelt, head of the education faculty of the University of Leeds.

Prof. Armfelt is in Victoria on a tour of Canada sponsored by the U.K. Information Office for the purpose of mutual exchange of educational views.

The current British school program, as outlined by the noted educationalist, is revolutionary by Canadian standards. It involves education based on age, ability and essentially, aptitude.

At the age of 10 or 11, all pupils are subjected to exhaustive examinations, devised by the ministry of education, and administered by a committee of teachers.

## THREE CHANNELS

On the basis of these tests, and the general comment of primary teachers, the pupils are channelled into one of three distinct types of schools: grammar, secondary technical or secondary modern.

About 25 per cent of the total school population is directed toward the grammar schools. They are the most intelligent. Their grammar school classes prepare them for top posts in business and for extended education in universities.

A small percentage of students enter technical schools, where they are prepared for careers in physics, engineering and other highly specialized fields.

The majority of students continue their education in the "modern schools" which gives them a rounded education, similar to our high schools.

## CAUSE FOR DEBATE

Whether the system is fair and equitable is one of the most controversial issues in Britain today. The press, politicians and parents are divided in opinion. Main objection is that it sets up a definite class society.

However, Prof. Armfelt points out that the ruling of the teachers' committee is not final; that there are adjustments whenever a pupil shows he is fitted for a higher type of schooling.

Armfelt said "some people deplore the need for segregation, but we feel pupils should be selected for the type of schooling for which they are most suited."

Some of the system's advantages are obvious. More capable students are not held back by the slowness of others. Round pegs are not forced into square holes, so to speak.

Armfelt holds that pupils are happier under the segregated system. They do not become bored with their school work.

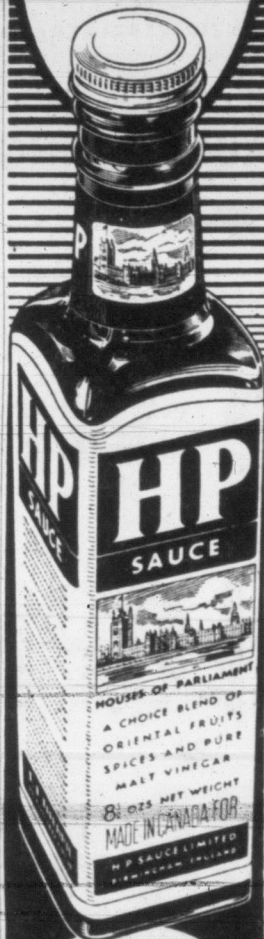
The system finds more acceptance in Britain than it would perhaps in Canada because of the former existence of large numbers of private schools in Britain and their general acceptance. This too was segregation of a sort.

Now, however, entrance into the "better" class of school is not based on ability to pay, as it did in the past. Entrance depends entirely on the pupil's capacity to learn.

Another basic difference in the British and Canadian systems is curriculum. In Britain, the curriculum is determined by the teacher, and, by the school. The school is the unit.

Professor Armfelt agrees that this leads to a lack of nationwide, or even country-wide standards. "The curricula all differ," he said, "but they are all aimed at developing capabilities of the individual student to the fullest."

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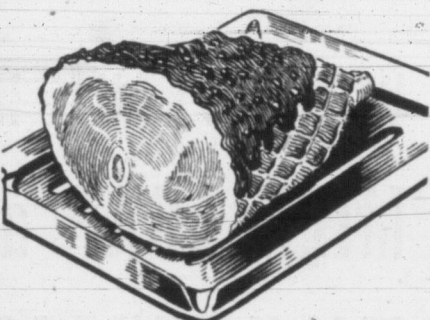
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## Vancouver Man Loses Appeal, Squirms From Cuffs, Escapes

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Thompson was handcuffed to two other prisoners, who made no attempt to escape.

Police said Thompson "must be double-jointed to squeeze his hand from the cuffs."

Thompson made his break just 10 feet from an elevator that was waiting to take him to a cell block and away from all chance to escape. He had just lost an appeal from a seven-year sentence for breaking and entering.

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**GEM** - "The Merry Widow" at 7.45.  
**OAK BAY** - "Once Upon a Dream" at 7.30, 9.57.  
**PLAZA** - "Genevieve," plus "Tornado."

**ODEON** - "From Here to Eternity," at 1.41, 4.17, 6.47, 9.17  
**TILlicum** - "Dual at Silver Creek" at 7.10, 10.27, plus "The Milkman" at 9.00.  
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By HUMPHRY DAVY

I saw a young woman with such a strong faith in spiritualism that her face radiated with dazzling brilliance which awed me.

It was in the small and brightly-lit Open Door Spiritualist Church, 1600 Cook Street, where a movement was launched Monday to convert Victorians to the reality of the spirit world.

The movement is led by zealous Bishop W. H. David Lemont of Seattle, a faith healer, and his team of four revival evangelists, who are visiting Victoria for a week.

"I was ill and had completely lost interest in the world," said the young attractive woman in a testimonial to the small but enthusiastic congregation.

"Then I came into contact with spiritualism and I was completely changed."

SPARKLED

She spoke clearly and cheerfully. Her eyes sparkled. Her confidence and faith made it self felt throughout the church.

Another middle-aged woman related how she had been ill for many years in hospital until she realized there were spirits ready to assist her. "I am completely healed today. Since then I have not lost a day through illness."

I do not subscribe to the beliefs of the Spiritualist Church, but the service demonstrated beyond any doubt the power of faith—a power which seemed to have dispelled among some of these people one of man's worst evils—fear.

One woman of 83 talked of seeing wonderful visions and people long dead. "All my life I've seen these things," she said.

Who was I to question her experiences. They belonged to her, but her experiences are beyond my comprehension.

Bishop Lemont, who speaks with a definite Bostonian accent, is a striking, forcible preacher. He also proved himself to be an adept pianist and singer. He is blunt and conducts his services informally.

The Bishop told the members of the congregation that he was about to pass some messages to them from the spirit world. Some people, he said, called these messages "hunches," but really they were angelic messages.

"If people would listen to their hunches everyday," he said, "they would be much better off. But for the most part people dismiss their hunches and then run into trouble."

Then he began. He told a darkly-dressed woman that someone on her father's father side was telling her to be careful of her diet if she wanted to remain healthy.

He told her another woman that someone was "telling him" that she would soon leave on a trip.

The woman's face beamed. He was correct, she said.

The bishop continued from one member to the congregation to another. He didn't miss one "hunch." Each individual in turn told him that he had told him that he had told the truth about themselves.

Then the Bishop asked each person if he had a question to ask the spirit.

One person wanted to know if she should sell her home.

"I wouldn't until July," he told her.

"Can I enjoy better health?" asked another woman.

"If you wish," said the Bishop.

Then the Bishop turned to the congregation. "I'm glad there are not too many people here tonight," he said laughingly. "I would be completely exhausted if there were."

He looked tired. He walked to the piano and brought the service to an end with a hymn.

## BABIES' \$1,500 TAB PAID BY B.C.

## 20-Year-Old Nanaimo Mother Takes Youngest Triplet Home

NANAIMO—The first of Nanaimo's triplet boys to be released from hospital, was taken home today by the mother, Mrs. Don Martin, on her 20th birthday.

Donald Francis, youngest by 15 minutes of the three boys born last February 5, is the first of the brothers to clear the five-pound safety margin. Donald weighed 4 lbs. 5½ ounces at birth.

His two brothers, Christopher Alan and Mark Donnelly, are still in an incubator in Nanaimo General Hospital, may be husky enough to leave the hospital within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have been busily engaged over the past week decorating and making comfortable their new home at 286 Pine Street, in preparation for receiving their "all-at-once" family.

In the meantime, Nanaimo Hospital administrator Harry Dale was told Tuesday that Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin had informed Dr. Larry Giovando, MLA for Nanaimo, that hospital bills of the triplets will be covered by the government.

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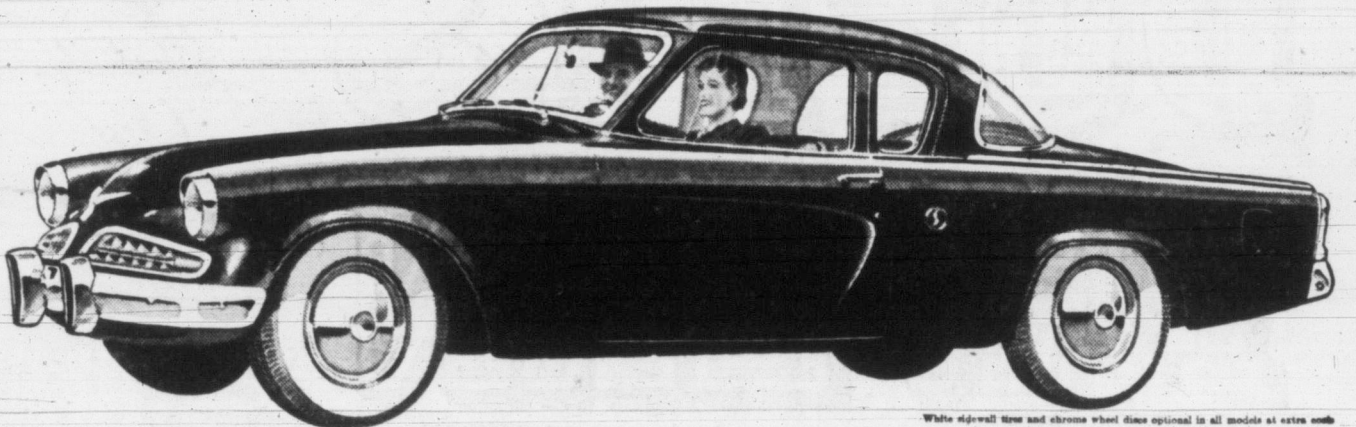
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## Government Won't Cut Sedition Sentence

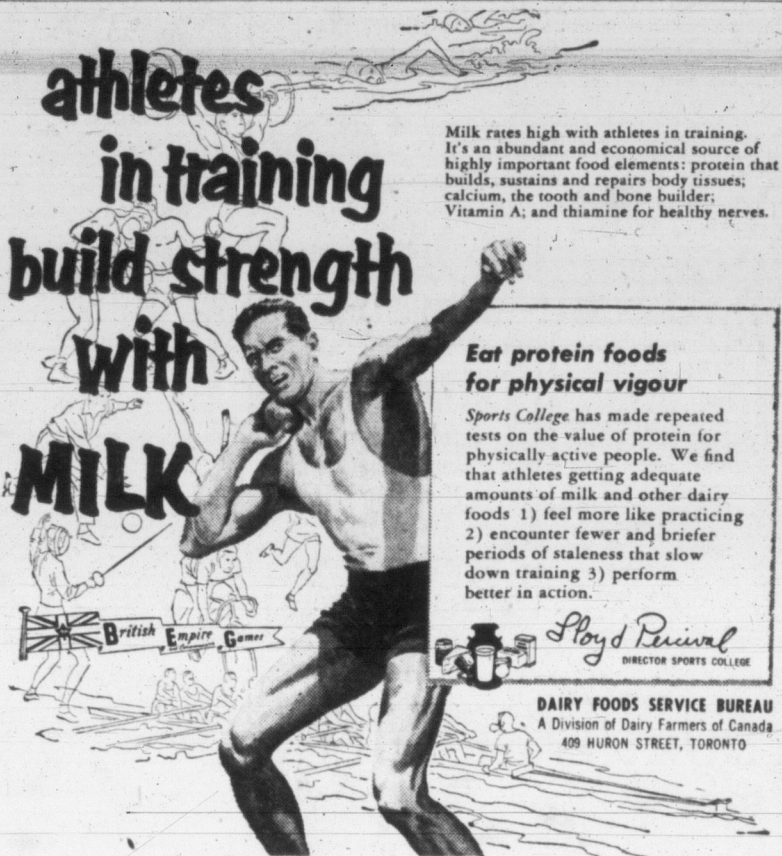
OTTAWA (CP)—The CCF has tried unsuccessfully to cut the maximum sentence for sedition to five from 14 years. The attempt was defeated by 53 to 9 Tuesday during clause-by-clause study of the new Criminal Code, previously given approval in principle. The Progressive Conservative and Social Credit groups in the Commons sided with the government to defeat the CCF amendment.

The current maximum penalty for sedition, teaching overthrow of the government by force, is seven years, increased from two years in 1951. Under the new Criminal Code it will be 14 years.

There was another division in the Commons Tuesday when the government defeated a private bill sponsored by Mrs. Ellen Fairclough (PC, Hamilton West) for equal pay for equal work for women.

The Progressive Conservative, CCF and Social Credit parties gave solid support to the bill and they were supported by 12 Liberals, including Mrs. Ans Shipley of Timiskaming, and Paul Gagnon (Ind., Chicoutimi). The vote was 109 to 78 against the bill.

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## Federal Tax Change Means Little to City

Municipal Machines Over \$1,000 Freed Of Tax—But City Not in Buying Mood

No immediate benefit is likely to come to Victoria as a result of the government's decision to exempt municipalities from paying 10 per cent sales tax on certain machinery, costing \$1,000 or more a unit.

"I can't think of anything in that category that we need right away," Gerald Sharpe, city purchasing agent, said. "When we buy equipment of that nature, it has to last a long time."

Mr. Sharpe pointed out that had the tax change been made last year, the city would have

considerable help. In Vancouver, Maj. W. R. Penny, that city's purchasing agent, estimated there would be a saving of about \$10,000 on fire-fighting equipment to be purchased this year.

City treasurer John N. O'Neill of North Vancouver said that city, too, was contemplating purchase of fire-fighting equipment and said the tax reduction "will help us considerably."

In West Vancouver, comptroller W. Nish MacDonald said, "We spend an average of \$25,000 a year on equipment. The reduction will mean a nice saving."

He added ruefully that the city had just spent \$18,000 for new garbage disposal equipment.

In Edmonton, Mayor William Hawrelak received the government announcement as "happy news." He estimated a saving of at least \$20,000 a year in city expenditures as a result of the sales tax exemption.

#### Motorist Gets Little Benefit From Budget

OTTAWA (CP)—Sportsmen and the traveling public have received a break in the budget but Canadian motorists are nearly forgotten.

The motorist—the 300,000 represented by the Canadian Automobile Association—asked the government March 2 to cut substantially the 15 per cent excise tax on automobiles and parts. Finance Minister Abbott's budget leaves this tax unchanged. The only relief provided for automobile owners is a reduction in the excise tax on tires and tubes to 10 from 15 per cent.

However, Canadians who travel by motorcycle, three-wheeled motor-driven vehicles, or who attach motors to bicycles have been treated a little better. The excise tax on these products has been reduced to 10 from 15 per cent.

The game of softball originated at the Farragut Boat Club, Chicago, in 1887.

## Some Members Of Ski Party Quit Expedition

JASPER, Alta. (CP)—Some members of the Ontario expedition which hoped to become the first to travel the 200-mile main crest of the Rocky Mountains on skis have returned to Jasper, G. H. L. Dempster, superintendent of Jasper National Park, reported today.

In a brief report, Mr. Dempster said the first members returned to their jumping-off point Tuesday night and the remainder are due in today or Thursday.

The expedition, seven men and one woman, was plagued from the outset by bad weather reaching blizzard proportions which delayed its start for three days and then prevented a Banff pilot from delivering food caches on icefields at key points along the projected 200-mile route.

No reason was advanced immediately for the expedition's unexpected return.

#### FOOD CACHED

When the party left Thursday it was expected to reach Fortress Lake, 40 miles south of Jasper, by last Sunday. The lone food cache, one of six planned, was left there a week ago by Wally Lutz, Banff pilot.

The expedition was to have sufficient food for 12 days once it reached the Fortress Lake cache. No word was received about the party's progress after it left Jasper.

When it departed, expedition leader Peter Bennett of Oakville, Ont., said the group planned to return to Jasper at the end of this week if the additional caches were not delivered. Mr. Dempster reported that 18 inches of snow had fallen in the area since the expedition started out. The trip was to take three weeks.

Other members of the party were Tony Klett of Jasper, an Alpine guide; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Austin of Ancaster, Ont., and Pat Boswell, Tep Pope, Dr. Allan Bruce-Robertson and Murray Snively, all of Toronto.

## Mock Aerial Attack On Island Sunday

Vancouver Island will be the target of a realistic aerial attack next Sunday.

BCAF bombers and fighter aircraft manned by regular and reserve crews will sweep over the island in a mock raid on island centres.

The exercise, the largest of its kind ever held on Vancouver Island, is to train the Ground Observer Corps, D. J. DeRoche, regional supervisor for the RCAF, said today. Throughout the day observers will attempt to intercept the aircraft over a large area.

Observation posts will be manned by the observers from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Chief observers taking part in the mock raid are: G. Mitchell,

Metochin; F. G. Gray, Sooke; W. J. McPherson Muir Creek; G. Willoughby Jordan River; R. Sworder, Port Renfrew and A. G. Forrester, Bear Creek.

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## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Husbands of Canada—prepare to do battle. THIS could happen to YOU.

Hello? Oh, hello dear. Yes, dear, I've read the paper. Yes, I read about Doug Abbott's budget. You what? You think Abbott is a darling? I didn't know you'd ever met him... oh, I see. I notice he has taken the tax off fur coats... will I what?

But, dear... yes, I know he's taken the tax off... but the price tag is still on... Yes, dear.

And then there was the man-about-town who was asked if he intended to buy a fur coat for his wife, now that the tax is off.

"For my WIFE?" he exclaimed. "Who buys fur coats for WIVES?"

Victoria vignette, as related by Norman Turner, superintendent of Island Tug & Barge.

During the McCarter mill fire the other night, the Island Tug pumping equipment scooped up thousands of gallons of sea water and poured it into the danger area.

But after an hour or so, the tide commenced to fall, and one of the pumping tugs was in danger of going aground.

It had to break off action and move farther out from shore.

A well-dressed stranger hurried up to within hailing distance of the tug, and shouted:

"Don't move! We need you!"

From the tug came the answer: "Have to move. Water's getting too shallow."

"Why? What's happened?" shouted the man on shore.

"Dunno," answered the tugman. "Unless we've pumped out too much water."

Toronto vignette, as stolen from Thomas Richard Henry's column in the Telegram.

A Toronto motorist bought an expensive car in which everything was done by pushing buttons.

As they cruised along a main street, he pushed the button that opened the door, to show a friend how it worked.

A passing truck sheared off the door.

The five Liberal members voted against the bill to borrow \$30,000,000.

I suspect it isn't the principal of the thing, but the interest, which bothers them.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Three motorists were fined Tuesday for traffic infractions in Colwood. James Larson, 639 Hillside, paid \$25 and \$25.00 costs for driving without 1954 license tabs. Edward A. Longland, Victoria, passed a stop sign with a gravel truck without pausing and was fined \$10 and \$5.00 costs. Thomas Dale P. Schultz, 1052 Mason, was fined \$25 and \$5.50 costs for failing to have liability insurance, as a minor in charge of a car.

Black Ball Lines' Nanaimo ferry Mv Kahloke will be off the run for 48 hours, commencing 10 p.m. April 12. The ship will be dry-docked for spring overhaul.

Service will be resumed 6 a.m. April 15.

A 16-year-old, knocked down in a hit-and-run cycling accident Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., is in good condition at St. Joseph's Hospital today with fractured ribs.

Police are searching for the party who ran into him then left the scene—also on a bicycle.

Injured was William Carter, 283 Michigan. He told police the collision occurred at Michigan and Alma Place.

James Bay Community Association will meet in the association hall, Dallas Road and Pilot Street, at 8 p.m. Thursday.

A 19-year-old from Shawnigan Lake was remanded for sentence to Thursday when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to theft of a radio and fraudulently obtaining lodgings.

Patrick Scragg admitted to skipping from a rooming house at 112 Caledonia while owing \$27.50 for back lodgings. Police produced a mantel radio which he is alleged to have taken with him.

The Dominion public weather office today issued a gale warning.

## FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. HUNTER

Simple Simon has got a job; his father says that persuading a firm to employ the boy was the toughest selling proposition he has ever handled. Simon's first assignment was to go to the post office; the manager handed him a ten-dollar bill, telling him: "Go get some stamps, and don't forget we want some sevens." Two hours later Simon returned, with some tale of having lost his way. "But you see I remembered the seven-cent stamp," he remarked, handing over six stamps and nine dollars fifty change. "Is that all you got? Three different values and only two of each?" gasped the manager. "I'll say you're simple." What stamps did Simon buy?

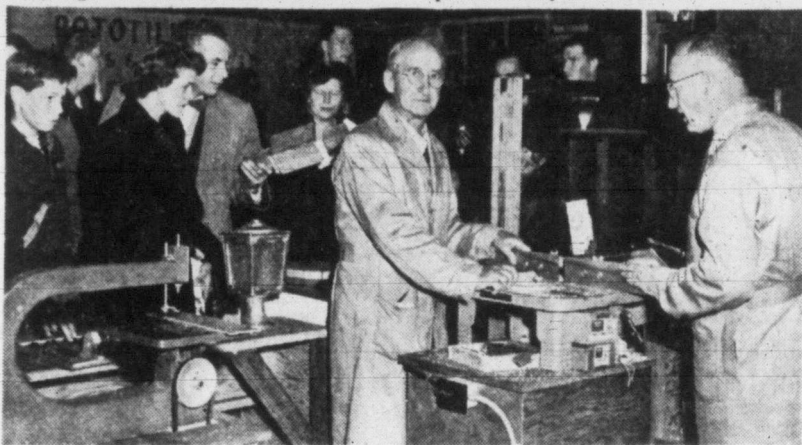
Tuesday's Answer — The spider swung 11 feet through the air.



## 'Everybody's Doing It'

Victoria Curling Rink was crowded when North Kiwanis Club-sponsored "Do It Yourself" exhibit opened Tuesday night. Section of enthusiastic "do-

it-ers is shown watching fashion show, which will be staged nightly up to and including Saturday. Show also will be open Saturday afternoon.



Popular booth with crowds, specially the "menfolk," was the home workshop where power tools were demonstrated. Both woodwork and metal-

work techniques are shown. This is just one of many exhibits of mechanical equipment shown in action.

## DO IT YOURSELF

### Kiwanis Show Pig Heaven For Hobbyist

Almost 2,000 persons crowded into the Curling Rink for the opening of Victoria North Kiwanis "Do It Yourself" show Tuesday night.

More than 40 Victoria firms are represented in the show which continues until Saturday night.

Garden equipment rubbed shoulders with household furniture; building supplies jostled television sets; smooth-running electric sewing machines stood beside bright displays of draperies; the drone of power tools fought a losing battle against the snarl of a chain saw.

Everything from shingle nails to chinchillas to new cars was on exhibit with the emphasis placed on animated and personal demonstrations.

"I've never seen so much activity crammed into so small a space," said one onlooker.

## ORGAN RECITAL

Hundreds lingered as demonstrator Tommy Austin played a new Hammond electronic chord organ.

A large crowd of women watched Mrs. I. Thomas knit Indian sweaters.

The Victoria Arts Centre and B.C. Correspondence School displays of handwork, paintings and sketches drew many.

Gardeners had a field day examining the colorful display of shrubs and nursery products.

In the mezzanine, two continuous movies competed with each other.

Visitors who availed themselves of free samples and pamphlets had their hands full.

A survey of all the booths revealed more than 150 leaflets.

## ANCIENT AUTOS

One of the show's high-points was the collection of old model cars. Auto enthusiasts spent hours examining a 1910 Stanley Steamer, a 1911 Hupmobile sports car, a 1908 Buick tourer, a 1906 Ford, and an early De Dion.

All had been restored to their original beauty by garageman Phil Foster.

The show was officially opened by Kiwanis District Lieutenant Governor Bert McQuarrie of Victoria.

Feature of the night was a spring fashion parade staged by the Hudson's Bay Company. Women's and children's clothes were modeled by a bevy of Victoria women and girls.

Commentator Adele Gault described the "colorful clothing."

The "Do It Yourself" show will continue tonight and every night this week commencing at 6:30 with matinee showings from 2:30 to 5, today and Saturday.

## Bridge Winners

Mrs. M. Collins and Mrs. D. Duprau won the finals of the Junior Chamber of Commerce bridge tournament at the Dominion Hotel Tuesday night. It was Mrs. Duprau's second win in two years.

Runners-up were J. L. Jones and O. Leesment.

# Civic Auditorium Planned for City

## Jury Convicts Cross in Drug Possession Trial

### Acquitted on 'Carrying' Charge

A 12-man assize court jury today convicted 26-year-old Frank Cross of Victoria of possessing a drug contrary to the federal narcotics act, and found him not guilty on a second charge of carrying drugs.

The jury deliberated for over 90 minutes. Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker reserved sentence.

The accused was convicted on the first count mainly on the evidence of RCMP and city police that heroin capsules were discovered underneath the front seat of his car on the night of Dec. 16.

The Crown case on the second count rested mainly on the evidence of Joyce Walker, 17, who admitted in court that she was a user of drugs.

She claimed that on Dec. 16 Cross gave her a package before they left in his car from a house on Savannah Avenue, Saanich. She added that when police arrested her in the car in front of the Victoria Public Library she swallowed the small package to avoid detection.

Miss Walker said, under cross-examination, that for a period of two months she took drugs five times a week in Vancouver. She testified that in Victoria she received heroin from Cross and from another source, which she did not disclose.

She said she paid Cross \$5 for a capsule.

Defense counsel James Proudfoot pleaded at the trial that the Crown had no evidence that Cross was aware there were drugs in his car.

He pointed out that the car did not belong to accused, but that he had borrowed it for the night. The jury, he added, had only the word of Miss Walker, who admitted being a prostitute, that she had received narcotics from Cross.

The Crown was represented by George Gregory.

## 90 Seconds Lost 'Black Dog' Race's 3rd Spot

William G. Teller's schooner Black Dog arrived back in Victoria Tuesday after a winter cruise in Southern California and Mexico waters.

She left here last November, with tentative plans to cruise to Hawaii, but two of the crew found the open sea too much for them.

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## Early Announcement Seen In Kinsmen Club Project

Victoria soon may have a long-awaited civic auditorium.

It was learned today the Victoria Kinsmen Club is working hard toward this end.

Preliminary sketch plans are on the drawing boards already.

The club has been talking civic centre for some months and it is understood new plans call for a much more elaborate auditorium than was first visualized.

In addition to being an indoor sports centre, it would serve as a concert hall and an auditorium to house the many large conventions Victoria hosts annually.

The club is proceeding cautiously with its plans and has yet made no formal announcement of its intentions. A statement is anticipated in the near future on financing and other details.

The matter of a civic auditorium was raised during last

December's mayoralty campaign by former alderman Waldo Skillings, who suggested "the old cathedral" site on the west side of Blanshard, between Courtney and Burdett, where it would be seen from the Inner Harbor.

Favorable comment on that location was given by many interested in the plan.

In a survey undertaken by the Times in December last year, the question was asked: "What do you think Greater Victoria needs most in 1954?"

Although answers given by persons polled covered a wide range, the answer given most often was "a civic auditorium."

## 12 Avengers Coming For Navy Exercises

Squadron Flying Today From Nova Scotia For Three-Week Sea-Air Manoeuvres

Ships of the RCN's Esquimalt-based fleet will work with 12 Avenger aircraft for a three-week period commencing Friday.

The planes left their base at the naval air station, HMCS Shearwater (Dartmouth) today, and are scheduled to arrive at Patricia Bay airport Friday.

Ships which will take part in the air-sea exercises are the cruiser Ontario, destroyer St. Lawrence, and the newly modernized frigates New Glasgow and Stettler.

Ontario is now homeward bound from a three-month training cruise to Australia and New Zealand. One of the air-sea exercises will involve a "meet"

The navy planned the transcontinental flight and air-sea exercises with three purposes in mind: to enable west coast ships to operate with aircraft; to advance the training of the airman; and to acquaint them to operate from a base other than their own.

The squad will be accompanied by an RCAF Dakota acting as "mother ship," and nearly 140 air personnel will be involved.

The training program has been designated "Exercise Orange Blossom."

## CCF Howard Wants Change in Trade Union Law

A CCF MLA has proposed a private bill which would require management to get the consent of the Labor Relations Board before applying for a court injunction against unions.

Frank Howard (Skeena) is sponsoring the bill, which would amend the Trade Unions Act to require the LRB consent, and two days' notice to the union involved before an injunction could be imposed.

In the past, labor officials have claimed that employers are able to obtain injunctions from the courts without union knowledge. They say they have not been allowed the opportunity to challenge employer statements when application is made for an injunction.

The bill would give the mayor authority to dispose of letters considered "defamatory" or "unusable," and would close committee deliberations to the press and would keep committee decisions secret until such time as committees reported to council.

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## ASK THE TIMES

Q.—What was the date of the fire which destroyed the main block of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa a generation ago?—T.D.

A.—The fire started a few minutes before 9:15 p.m., Thursday, February 3, 1916.

Q.—How did the Peace River come to have that name?—M.T.A.

A.—History discloses the name was derived from Peace Point on the river, where the Cree and Beaver Indians settled a dispute about adjacent lands.

Q.—Who was premier of British Columbia in 1876?—Mrs. L.M.

A.—There was a change of government during the year. Hon. G. A. Walken was premier from February 11, 1874, till January 27, 1876. Hon. A. C. Elliott headed the government from February 1, 1876, till June 25, 1878.

Q.—Can you tell me if the little Canadian nickels of 1911 to 1920 have any value?—E.M.

A.—The Times is informed the small Canadian silver five-cent coin of 1921 is rare enough to have a slight premium value. The other years are regarded by collectors generally as worth only face value.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with interest. The Times does not undertake to answer questions of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

These Ties Don't Crease—  
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By PENNY SAYER

Now if I were a man... especially if I were a bachelor... I'd wear those ties that can be washed out in lukewarm water, left to dry in a few minutes, and that require no pressing—ever!

I think there's nothing more untidy than a man with a wrinkled or dirty tie. This way, any man can have a smart tie wardrobe with very little effort.

The ties I speak of are made from a new wonder material that is treated to look and feel like the silk in some examples, and fine quality wool in others.

"The silk" ties come in a variety of colors, the material being patterned. Choose from brown, yellow, blue, wine and grey at a price of \$2.50 per tie.

Each tie is fully lined with the same material. The lining is a plain color or white and usually lighter weight than the tie itself, but nevertheless it is the same fabric and washes like a dream with no creasing or buckling.

"Wool" ties come in plain colors—there are many to select from. These are every bit as washable and crease-resistant as the "silk" ones.

Switching to the woman's angle, I'll tell you about the new shipment of T-shirts. Seeing as they cost just \$1.98, I gather that many will be interested, for it's quite a saving. And when you consider that they are made of terry cloth, which is practical and washable—well, you're missing a bargain if you don't take advantage of them.

There are three styles. The first is of white terry with red and blue sea serpents patterned on it. Cuffs, waistband and V-neck are ribbed in blue or red jersey—take your pick.

The second design is of plain white terry cloth with a scoop neckline and short, cap sleeves. Both the neckline and sleeves are banded with jersey in red and white or blue and white stripes.

The final style is also of white terry cloth, with a V slit to the waistline. The slit is filled in with red and white striped jersey (stripes go crosswise). Ribbing is of navy blue, giving a smart little sailor-girl effect.

## AS WE LIVE

All Work and No Play  
Makes a Poor Father

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Ambition is a splendid thing. But when ambition goes to such extremes that it interferes with normal life, then it is bad. A woman writes:

(Q) "My husband, who is 43, has made a great success of his business. We have the best of everything and he wants our children to have all the things he never had when he was a boy. But, to give them these things, he works day and night. He is always at his desk right after dinner and objects when the children want to watch television or play."

"Over week-ends or holidays it is the same thing. He tells me to take the children to the movies, or somewhere else, but he seldom goes with us. He says he must work. I find he is getting very nervous and irritable and I tell him that he will have a nervous breakdown if he keeps pushing himself this way. He won't listen. How can I convince him that his companionship means more to the children than the material possessions he wants to give them?"

(A) I rather doubt if you could convince your husband of this at the present time. From what you say, he is already headed for a nervous breakdown. No one can reason with people who are nervous and upset.

First of all, get him to go to the doctor for a check-up. He will probably protest, and say that there is nothing the matter with him. But you could convince him that everyone in his 40's should be checked at least once a year, just as a precaution. If he carries insurance, as I assume he does, he should have check-ups in connection with his policy.

Before he goes for the examination, call the doctor and explain the situation to him. Then he will be in a position to warn your husband that he is heading for trouble unless he slows down. He may even recommend a vacation.

Many men who have had a hard childhood feel as your husband does about their children. They fail to realize that the most important thing they can give them is companionship. You must try to make your husband see this before it is too late.

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## YWCA ACTIVITIES

A make-a-summer-dress course will start on April 26 at the YWCA with Mrs. Doris Young guiding the sewers from the first snip of the scissors to the last knot in the thread. This course is designed to help women of Victoria use to the best advantage the lovely materials for summer wear.

As space is limited, the first 20 registrations will be accepted. Sewing machines are available and the course will be completed in six lessons, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p.m. starting April 26 and ending May 7.

Other new courses which will begin after Easter are copper tooling for those who like busy fingers during spare time. This class is to be held Wednesday from 2 to 4. A tennis class will also start, April 26 at 7 p.m.

The next time you go shopping for a skirt, ask to see those that feature a protective lining. These linings, that insure against that sat-out look, are now available in moderately-priced garments.

Half-Sizers! Look!

by Anne Adams

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Sew-easy! Look at the diagram—you can whip this up in jiffy time! Proportioned to fit the short, fuller figure—no alteration worries. It's a flattering 'round-the-house dress; or summer sundress! No frills to fuss over—does up in a jiffy!

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## Early Spring Wedding

Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, was scene of the wedding last month of Hilda Florence Dugdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dugdale, Russell, Ont., to William Andrew Atkinson, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, Victoria. Rev. Northcote Burke officiated. (Photo by Hannay.)

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Swayback, Common Fault,  
Will Yield to Constant Effort

I quite often write about posture in general but today I want to help you with one of the most usual feminine figure faults, one which has such a great effect on figure attractiveness as well as comfort. I am speaking of swayback.

This is really a defect in beauty as well as in health. If the pelvis is incorrectly aligned, it throws the hips out in the back, the abdominal muscles are lax and the abdomen usually protrudes. If you have any doubt about how differently your silhouette looks when you pull your abdomen in and tuck your hips under, stand in front of a full length mirror and try it.

Swayback not only ruins your figure, but it throws your body off balance and places strains on it which lead to fatigue. I am going to give you an exercise today which will be corrective to this poor posture.

First, though, I want to warn you that special exercise will not be effective unless you seriously try to remember good posture during the day when you are going about your daily life. Think many times each day by pulling your abdomen in and your hips under. One little trick is to remember not to snap the knees back when you walk. Keep your knees relaxed.

Here is your medicine: Stand with your back against the wall. Your feet should be from eight to 12 inches away from the wall, depending on your height; the taller you are, the further away

from the wall. Let your arms hang at your sides with the fingertips touching the wall. Press your hips and the small of your back against the wall. Keep your back erect. Keep your back pressed to the wall as you bend your knees and slide down the wall.

Especially keep the middle back pressed hard against the wall.

Bend the knees as far down as you can. Then slide up the wall with the back against it. Do this exercise slowly.

If you would like to have my leaflet No. 57, "Grace and Charm," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

Members of the St. Joseph's Hospital Women's Auxiliary are advised there will be no further meetings until April 23.

Liberal Women's Forum, Friday, 2:30 p.m., Liberal Headquarters, 1322-A Government Street. Guest speaker, Arthur Laing.

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## PTA NOTES

Tolmie—At meeting of Tolmie PTA in the school next Monday evening, Mrs. W. A. Trenholme will show color slides of her round-the-world trip.

View Royal—Following a business meeting of View Royal PTA, tonight at 8 p.m., members will be entertained by the school choir.

Frank Hobbs—"Are we sacrificing fundamentals for frills in our schools today?" will be subject of the panel discussion at Frank Hobbs PTA meeting this evening, commencing at 8 p.m. A. Turnbull, assistant municipal inspector of schools, will act as moderator. Other panel members will be Mrs. A. Taylor, parent; B. Gillie, principal of S. J. Willis Junior High; Art Stott, Times newspaper columnist; and A. W. Johns, art instructor of Victoria Normal School. Following the panel discussion there will be a question and answer period.

Pro Patria Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Vimy Day tea, Friday, lower lounge of club-room, 625 Courtney Street, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

## Easter Bonnet Tea and Bridge

Members of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, IOOE, are holding an annual Easter bonnet tea and bridge on Tuesday in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay store, when the latest in hats, gloves, bags and jewelry will be modeled by the following mannequins: Mrs. Fred Usher, Mrs. B. Denoni, Mrs. M. Kerslake, Mrs. T. G. Clarke, Mrs. A. B. schools.



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## Luncheon for Mrs. Arsens

Seventy-four members of the First Ladies' Auxiliary, Victoria Social Credit League, gathered for luncheon at the Grand Hotel recently to honor Mrs. Lydia Arsens, M.L.A. Seated at the head table with the auxiliary president, Mrs. C. M. Walker, and Mrs. Arsens were guest-speaker, Rev. Douglas Kendall, Rev. J. B. Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Chant. Other special guests were presidents of other Social Credit Ladies' Auxiliaries, Mrs. J. H. Pitt, Oak Bay; Mrs. W. H. Lock, Luxton; Mrs. Jean Williams, Esquimalt, and Miss Molly Silman, Second Victoria Auxiliary.

## Miss Lehman Is Honored

Miss Dorothy Jean Lehman, who is to be married this Friday evening, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening when Mrs. Evan Hanbury entertained at her home on Graham Street. Gifts were presented on a silver tray with a corsage of red roses for the honor guest and carnations for her mother, Mrs. Earle Lehman and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. R. Warrington. Refreshments were served from a table centred with Cecil Bruhner roses. Mrs. Lehman presided at the urns. There were 10 guests.

Miss Lehman's sister, Mrs. Robert McMillan, and Mrs. R. Warrington entertained recently for her with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter on Fifth Street. Gifts were concealed in a wishing well and presented with a corsage of roses and freesias. Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Warrington received carnations and roses. Refreshments were served, buffet style, with Mrs. Ed Moore assisting the hostesses. Others present were Mrs. Verna Bradley, Mrs. A. McMillan, Mrs. Davidson, Misses Myrna Amos, Shirley Harvey, Edna Molin and Thelma Penswick.

## Holiday in British Isles

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crewe will leave Victoria on April 14 for Montreal from where they will sail on April 19 aboard the Empress of Australia for England. They will travel in Scotland, Wales and Cornwall and will return to Canada aboard the Empress of Scotland, arriving back in Victoria some time in June. While they are away their home on Southgate Street will be occupied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crewe.

## A Tea Hour Shower

On Wednesday a surprise tea and saucer shower was given for Miss Mary Church, at the Monterey Avenue home of the hostess, Mrs. H. S. Beckton. Spring flowers decorated reception rooms and the tea table at which Mrs. W. J. V. Church and Mrs. Cleeve White presided. Others present were Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Carson, Mrs. H. C. Mangin, Mrs. I. M. Sherwin, Mrs. T. A. McCall, Mrs. A. V. Price, Mrs. G. S. Ford, Mrs. H. B. Nash, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. J. H. Watson, Mrs. R. Peachey, Mrs. J. Dawe, Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Mrs. P. Barr, Mrs. Neville Wright, Mrs. A. L. Carruthers, Mrs. H. B. Andrews, Mrs. G. W. Baugh-Allen, Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mrs. R. Bramley, Mrs. D. Green, Mrs. H. Bowden, Misses Nancy Price, B. Innes, Carol Wootton, Alice George and Mary Beckton.

## Attended Wedding

Out-of-town guests at the wedding of Jean Brown to Alan Timothy, Saturday evening, were Mrs. G. Brown, aunt of the bride, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Smith, another aunt, Ruskin, B.C., and Mr. John Brown, brother of the bride, Calgary, Alta.

## Victoria Woman Takes Courses At Arnprior

Mrs. J. A. McLellan returned a few days ago from Arnprior, Ont., where she attended a course of lectures and demonstrations concerning civil defense and the need for being organized in all its welfare services should the necessity arise.

These courses are given by the federal government at their civil defense college on the outskirts of Arnprior, and are attended by key personnel from various groups and organizations, representing the provinces across Canada. In Mrs. McLellan's class were over 40 members. All provinces were represented.

Mrs. McLellan who is convener of citizenship for the Provincial Council, Catholic Women's League of Canada, attended this course as their representative for British Columbia.

Organizations and groups included representatives from city councils, women's institutes, Red Cross, civil defense, IODE, Catholic Women's League, Salvation Army, church groups, and others.

Upon her return she reported to the provincial and Victoria civil defense directors, from which further developments may take place in the near future.

Woman's Auxiliary - No. 65, Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, YWCA clubroom, Thursday, 2 p.m. Meeting, tea and bring-and-buy table.

## HOMES OPENED FOR TOUR

Four distinctive and attractive Victoria homes will be opened for inspection this Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. The event is a House Appreciation Tour sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria. It will include visits to 2279 Lincoln Street, home of Charles M. Day, which was featured in the March issue of Canadian Homes and Gardens; "Drumadon," home of Mrs. Margaret Bowden at 3745 Haro Street; the J. G. Austin residence at 1613 Rockland Avenue, and one of Victoria's older homes, remodeled, that of Mrs. Percy Nelles at 620 St. Charles Street.

Transportation for the tour will leave Arts Centre, 1040 Moss Street, between 2 and 4 p.m.

## Easter Bunny Party

The Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) will hold an Easter bunny party in the Bay Street Armory on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The party will be given for the children of serving members of the regiment, also the Canadian Scottish Cadet Corps and of the auxiliary. Entertainment will be provided by pupils of Miss Florence Clough's Dancing School and tea will be served adults. There will be an Easter egg hunt for the children up to and including 12 years of age.

of interest to  
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Editor

Elizabeth Forbes



## Friends and Golf Go Together With This Trio

Mrs. A. E. McCourt, Seattle; Mrs. E. H. Livingstone, Victoria, and Mrs. F. J. Wolfe, left to right, are all keen golfers. They also enjoy meeting old friends and making new ones when they enter

the annual Empress Hotel Golf Tournament in this city. Ladies division has been played at Victoria Golf Club the first three days of this week.



Mrs. W. H. Pierce is here from Lewiston, Idaho, for the tournament.

## Women of Moose Give Successful Bazaar-Tea

Golden yellow daffodils set a spring theme for a successful bazaar held Tuesday by Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Women of the Moose in K of P Hall. A sum of \$150 was realized.

Senior Regent D. Guelpa introduced the convener, Mrs. D. Giles and the managing secretary of the Cerebral Palsy Association, Mrs. G. Dufour, who opened the afternoon fete. She emphasized how worthwhile any project was when it was undertaken to assist in care and education of children who are the citizens of tomorrow. Mrs. Giles presented Mrs. Dufour with a corsage.

Mrs. A. Edwards mingling with the crowd found a ready sale for treasures concealed in the pockets of her colorful gypsy costume. Hanging on a clothesline resembling the weekly wash was an attractive display of aprons convoked by Mrs. D. Crooks. Holding a special lure for bargain hunters was a white elephant booth

convened by Mrs. S. Kellet and Mrs. F. Benzie. At the ever popular home cooking stall with its tempting wares Mesdames A. Hopley, G. Priddle and M. Benham did a brisk trade. For the sweet tooth Mrs. V. Oakland had much to offer at the candy stall. For the readers, Mrs. A. Thornwaite had a variety of pocket novels and comic books at reduced prices. Useful articles in sewing, crocheting and knitting were bought from Mrs. E. Johnstone and Mrs. M. Morry. A contest was conducted by Mrs. S. Willowby. Satin comforter and cushion was in charge of Mrs. J. Harper.

Tables centred with golden daffodils and covered with gaily embroidered and crocheted cloths made a setting for the afternoon tea convoked by Mrs. E. Zarelli, assisted by Mrs. M. Iott and Mrs. M. Hollings. Serviteurs were Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs. A. Hooper; cashiers, Mrs. H. Carmichael.

## CLUB CALENDAR

Fidels Circle, Belmont United Church, sponsoring two films on Australia, "Wheels Across Australia" and "Land of the Kangaroo," church hall, Friday at 8 p.m. Films shown by I. S. Day, through courtesy of Chrysler-Dodge Corporation. Musical program, sale of home-made candy. Silver collection.

Bingo tea, Friday at 2 p.m., YWCA, auspices of Victoria Women's Institute. Groceries will be given as prizes. Members may bring friends.

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## Adaptable, Style-Right Fashions Modeled in Pre-Easter Parade

Victorians had a glimpse of spring and summer fashion firsts Tuesday night, as 11 lovely models stepped smartly in chic suits and drifted in tulle foam formals in the pre-Easter parade at the Kiwanis "Do-It Yourself Show" in the Curling Rink. The show will be repeated every night this week at 8:30 p.m.

## ALL-NYLON

"Spun sugar" were words used by commentator Adele Gault to describe the snowy white nylon fleece coat modeled by Marquette Doherty. This basic-style topper had a full, flared back, deeply cuffed sleeves and neat, rolled collar. When the need arises, the owner of such a coat may pop it into a sudsy wash. Within a few hours, the coat is dry, clean and new-looking for further wear.

A "going-away" suit of Wedgwood blue flannel proved to be a favorite at the show. Modeled by Doris Usher, the suit displayed full-cut sleeves which flared at the bottom and were cuffed with luxurious fox fur, dyed blue to match the suit. A semi-standaway collar—a high fashion note—was featured. Skirt was slim with back kick pleat.

Fashion's current favorite, the Empire-Princess dress, styled in flower-patterned silk acetate, was modeled by Mary Rawnsley. The high, torso-molding midriff fitted tightly to the waist, then

Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, Easter tea, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, Friday, from 2:30 to 4:30. Door prizes. Birthday tea, Thursday at 2:30, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, to celebrate 48th birthday of Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters.

flared into a full gored skirt, made even more bell-like by the under-propping of a crinoline. A lacy flower design was etched in black against the splashes of color, which ranged from strawberry pink to geranium red.

A two-piece cocktail suit, modeled by Hope Miles, brought admiring applause from enthusiastic spectators. Lustrous tie silk, patterned with scenes of ancient Rome, created the sheath slim design. Jacket was cut on hip-length, rounded lines and the skirt tapered to the hemline.

Jan Joslin displayed a waltz-length dream dress, light as air, with flared skirt drifting in a wide arc as she moved. This floral-patterned silk organza was imported from New York... charmingly trimmed with hyacinth blue velvet.

Fashions for the stylish mart were shown by Ellen McConechy. Climaxing her appearances was her modeling of

a sea-foam-green formal, spelling Edwardian elegance in every ripple of the shimmering silk organza. Extra "finesse" for graceful movement was seen in the back of the fan-flaring skirt.

Four-and-a-half-year-old Michael Carrier stole the show as he modeled a neat little suit for the well-dressed young man. Complete with bow tie, shirt, reversible weskit, jacket and cap, the suit also comes with two pairs of pants.

Little girl fashions were modeled by charming Barbara Landel, Dawn Walsh and Marilyn Miller.

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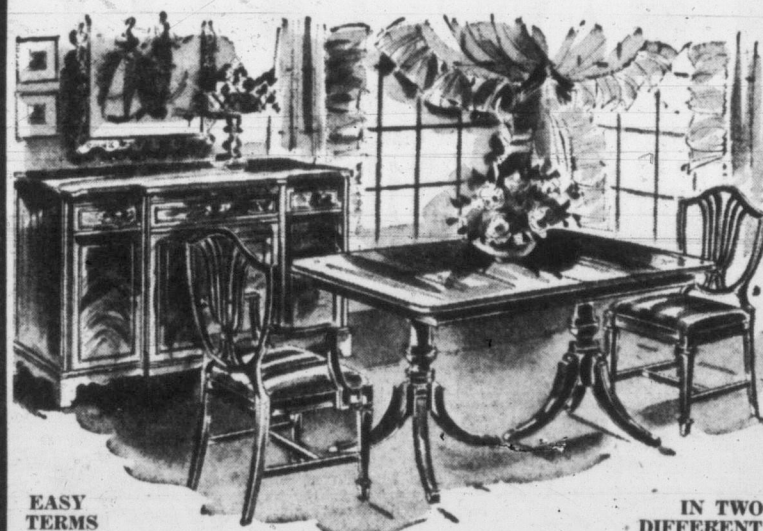


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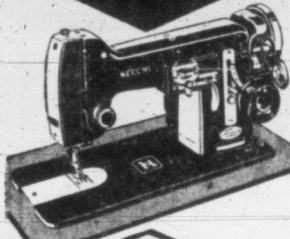


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Hints Collected by  
*The New Yorker*  
(Mother of 5)

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Cattleya Orchid Winners—  
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Combine flour and oatmeal. Cream together margarine and 1 cup of the sugar until fluffy. Blend in soda and salt. Beat in 1 egg. Gradually add the remaining sugar, mixing until creamy after each addition. Beat in remaining egg. Stir in nuts, raisins, lemon rind and lemon juice. Gradually add flour and oatmeal mixture.

Chill 30 to 40 minutes or until still enough to handle. Shape into 1-inch balls. Place on greased cookie sheets. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a preheated moderate oven (350 degrees F.). (Yield: 6 1/2 dozen cookies.)

### Institute Told Poisonous Sprays Used on Roadsides

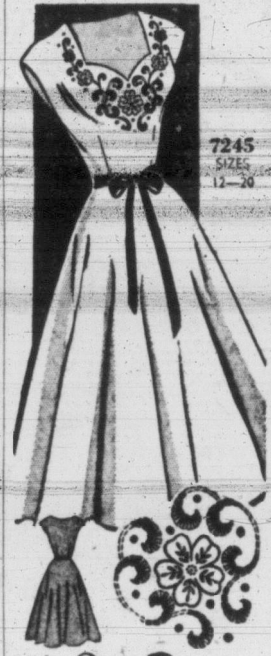
At meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute, held Monday in Quadra Street Hall, Miss D. G. Cox called attention of members to the dangerous situation caused by use of poisonous sprays and insecticides on roadside vegetation.

President, Mrs. Roscoe Myles was named delegate to the provincial conference at University of British Columbia in June. Plans were made for a competition for flower arrangements by children at the spring tea in mid-May. Mrs. Myles is convener of the tea. It was announced that after five years' effort by the institute, bedside nursing service for Saanich through the B.C. Health Unit will be effective from June 1.

### Donations Needed For Council Tea

South Vancouver Island District Council, Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary is planning a tea and sale of work in mid-May in the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, Broad Street, with Mrs. D. Swan, convener. Proceeds from the tea will be used for Christmas cheer for class 6 and 5b patients in Veterans' Hospital. All members of ladies' auxiliaries of the Canadian Legion are requested to take their donations for various stalls to the next meeting of the auxiliary in their own branch.

## Jiffy-Sew Charming For Party or Extra Family Treat



by Alice Brooks

Creamy-rich, luscious peach cheesecake pie is a favorite on any man's dessert list. Here is a recipe you can make right in your own kitchen to serve for special party airs or as an extra treat for family fare.

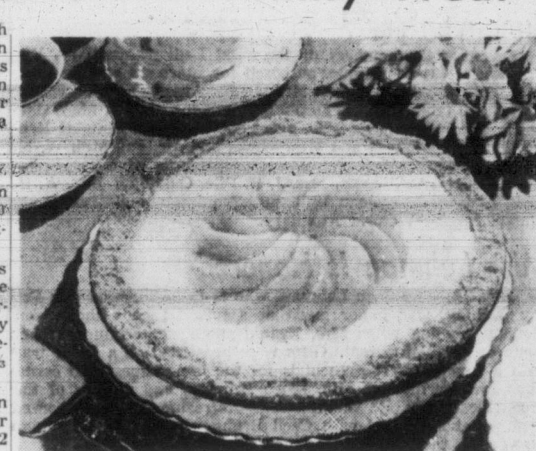
### PEACH CHEESECAKE PIE

Crust—One cup fine graham wafer crumbs (about 12 wafers), 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine.

Filling—One and half cups (3/4 lb.) cream style cottage cheese, 1/2 cup undiluted evaporated milk, 3 tablespoons pastry flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 3 eggs, 1/2 cup sugar.

Peach Gaze—One 15-oz. can (about 1 lb.) sliced peaches (or use 1/2 of one 28-oz. can), 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 3 tablespoons sugar.

Blend crust ingredients in small bowl; turn into nine-inch pie plate; press firmly in even layer over bottom and sides of plate; reserve. Press cottage cheese through sieve; blend hour, or until firm in centre, with evaporated milk, flour, salt and lemon juice. Beat eggs until light; gradually beat in sugar, blending thoroughly. Fold egg mixture into cheese mixture; turn into crumb crust. Bake in oven, 300 degrees F., one hour, until thick and clear. Arrange drained peach slices over top of pie; spoon thin layer of glaze over peaches; chill. Yield: one nine-inch pie.



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Fruit Cocktail	Hunt's, 15-oz. tin	2 for 49¢
Peaches	Columbia, Choice, 15-oz. tin	2 for 37¢
Pineapple	Crushed, Libby's, 20-oz. tin	30¢
Plums	Nabob, Choice, 15-oz. tin	2 for 27¢

Canned Juices		
Apple Juice	Clear, Sun-Rype, 20-oz. tin	2 for 33¢
Apple-Lime Juice	Sun-Rype, 48-oz. tin	40¢
Grapefruit Juice	Nabob, 20-oz. tin	2 for 27¢
Lemon Juice	Sunkist, 6-oz. tin	2 for 29¢
Pineapple Juice	Libby's, 20-oz. tin	2 for 31¢

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## Second Bugs Bunny Picture

Here is the second drawing in the Victoria Times Easter Bunny Coloring Contest. The first appeared last Wednesday. The final drawing will appear next Wednesday.

As announced before, the contest is open to young artists up to 12 years of age. You color the drawings and send the three

of them to Bugs Bunny Color Contest, Victoria Daily Times so that they reach the office by April 18.

Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will go to the winners.

Theatre tickets will be awarded to 20 runners-up. Please print your name, address and age on each picture.

## Teeth in Law To Save Fish

Fines up to \$10,000 may be imposed under proposed new legislation which stipulates that anyone building a dam or other hydraulic project must provide fish-protective devices.

An amendment to the Fisheries Act to this effect was introduced in the Legislature Tuesday.

Purpose is to further protect fish life throughout B.C. The fish-protective devices which will come under the new ruling include fish-passes, fish-ladders or fish-screens.

Before construction of any dam starts, complete plans of the fish devices must be submitted to the department of the minister of fisheries.

Fines provided for infractions range from \$100 to \$10,000.

## 350 Items Voted As MLAs Approve Budget Principle

B.C.'s \$204,000,000 budget was approved in principle in the Legislature Tuesday after the House voted individually on more than 350 items.

This is the sum the government anticipates spending for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1955.

Total estimated cash available for the same period is \$210,163,444, a \$5,854,097 surplus.

## BCPC Needs More Publicity Money

William Moore (CCF, Comox-Alberni), told the House Tuesday the B.C. Power Commission should spend an additional five to ten thousand dollars on public relations.

Moore said lack of adequate public relations facilities resulted in the commission being held in "disrepute" by many people who did not understand the full background of situations which might arise.

**OUT OF DERBY**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Harry F. Guggenheim announced Tuesday that another of his Kentucky Derby eligibles, Big Crest, had bowed a tendon in training and would be unable to run in the Louisville classic May 1.

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# Labor 'Forced' Into Politics

## 'Repressive' Laws Demand Action TLC Organizer Tells Unionists

Trade unions could be forced into politics by "repressive" labor laws, according to national Trades and Labor Congress organizer Max Swerdlow.

Mr. Swerdlow, who is in Victoria to address a union seminar sponsored by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (AFL-TLC), said B.C.'s new Labor Relations Act "won't help peace and harmony."

Governments will decide whether trade unions enter politics, he said, and not delegates in convention. At present, the TLC does not endorse political action, although locals are open to participate in municipal elections.

Some 60 unionists from several Island points are attending the seminar. They will hear Mr. Swerdlow discuss collective bargaining procedures, and the duties of shop stewards.

Victoria TLC organizer T. C. Gooderham will speak on administration of union locals, while government experts will address classes on workmen's compensation, and unemployment insurance.

The seminar started Tuesday and will end Friday.

Mr. Swerdlow holds that collective bargaining trends are now directed toward "facts, figures and greater responsibility on both sides."

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## B.C. Forest Act Amendments Get First Reading

Setting up of "salvage-sale" areas to allow cutting of Crown timber either to extend use of the land or to prevent timber loss, is provided under a Forest Act amendment given first reading Tuesday in the Legislature.

Also provided was sale of timber to persons building a right-of-way on Crown land, timber to come from the right-of-way.

The bill also rules that current royalty rates shall apply to pulp wood and relieves municipalities from stumpage payment on Crown timber when the license area is being managed as a municipal forest.

## No Survey for Promised Road, MLA Charges

"I find the minister of public works and the premier both made statements that they were going to build a road through the Vancouver watershed. But there is absolutely no survey at all."

So said Gordon Gibson (Lib., Lilloet) in the House Tuesday. Mr. Gibson said he had spent the morning with officials of the engineering branch and no survey was found.

Premier Bennett said a survey had been made, in 1913. The Lilloet MLA said that if a road was built at the same time as the proposed Pacific Great Eastern Railway extension from Squamish to Vancouver, before certain operational difficulties in the railway were first straightened out.

The PGE itself, he went on, was running inefficiently and he said, "That," said Mr. Bennett, "is the very foolish" to undertake exactly what we propose to do."

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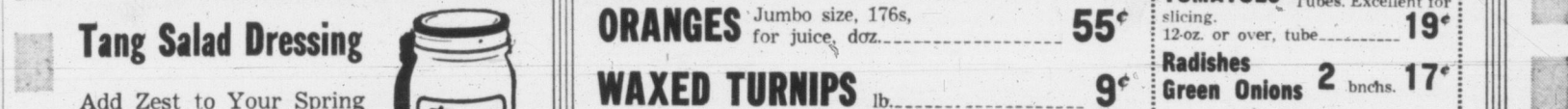


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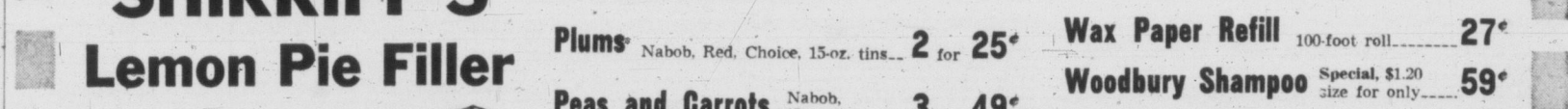
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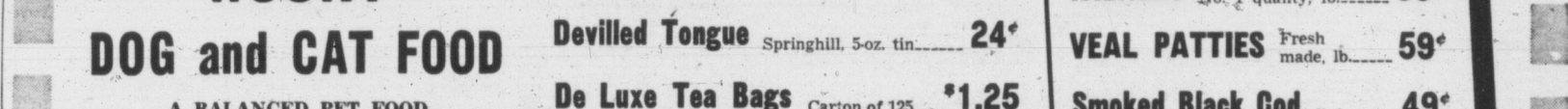
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Nabob, Unsweetened, 48-oz. tins. 2 for 49¢

Plums Nabob, Red, Choice, 15-oz. tins. 2 for 25¢

Peas and Carrots Nabob, 15-oz. tins. 3 for 49¢

Corn Golden Bantam, Royal City, Fancy, 15-oz. tins. 4 for 59¢

Strawberry Jam Columbia, 4-lb. tin. 89¢

Pickles Crispie Sweet Mixed (with fork), 16-oz. jar. 39¢

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A PROMISE! THE MORE FOOL YOU FOR BELIEVING IT!

THE SHIEK JALA AND QUEEN HARUBA? NO, EFFENDI, NOT HERE—WHY SHOULD THEY BE?

STICK AROUND, BUTTER—YOU'LL FIND OUT!

**DICK TRACY**

LUCKILY, THIS FELT WEATHER-STRIPPING HAD BEEN CUT WITH SCISSORS! LOOK, CHIEF.

ROLL FOUND IN BASEMENT!

MEANWHILE—

WELL, BURN IT—THAT'S BEST!

STOP AT THE FIRST FILLING STATION, DEWOPOR. I'LL BUY SOME KEROSENE.

**NANCY**

YIPPEE

WHAT GOT INTO YOU?

THE VITAMINS I'VE BEEN TAKING SUDDENLY TOOK EFFECT.

**AROUND HOME**

YEH, THEY'RE SHOWING TWO-GUN GRIGGS!

AND I NEVER MISS ONE OF HIS PICTURES!

BUT I'VE HEARD YOU SAY YOU DIDN'T LIKE TWO-GUN GRIGGS!

I DON'T—I DESPISE HIM!

I'M ALWAYS IN HOPE THAT SOME DAY THE VILLAIN WILL GET HIM!

**DOTTY**

THIS WILL MAKE YOU FORGET THAT FOOLISHNESS OF WANTING TO PLAY BALL, SON—A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD—JUST YOU AND ME.

WHY, JUNIOR—YOU'RE NOT THRILLED?

SNIFF—IT'D RATHER STAY HOME, DAD!

I JUST GOTTA PLAY ONE OF THOSE FARM TEAMS THIS YEAR—SO I'LL BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR A REGULAR LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM NEXT SEASON!

I HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN HOW MUCH BASEBALL MEANT TO ME WHEN I WAS A KID.

**BUZZ SAWYER**

SOMETHING'S GONE AWRY!

LOOK! THAT PLANE'S STILL IN THE AIR!

THAT PILOT MUST THINK IT'S A CORKSCREW!

ER... EXCUSE ME A MINUTE, SENATOR.

IS THAT BOY IN TROUBLE? QUICK—TURN ON THE RADIO.

AW, TOWER, THIS IS FLORIDA 123. EMERGENCY! THIS CONFUSED THING DOESN'T WANT TO STOP ROLLING.

**KING AROO**

WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED, MRS. MOOLEY, IS WHY YOU JUMPED OVER THE MOON?

THE IDEA FIRST OCCURRED TO ME AS I WAS READING A BOOK OF NURSERY CRIMES.

YOU MEAN NURSERY CRIMES? DON'T YOU?

SAME THING! "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son, stole a pig and away he run," who killed Cock Robin? "Taffy was a Neishman, Taffy was a thief; a screwbail as you can be by being a crook—AND IT'S JEFF!"

BY JUMPING OVER THE MOON, I PROVED YOU CAN BECOME JUST AS FAMOUS BY BEING A SCREWBAIL AS YOU CAN BY BEING A CROOK—AND IT'S JEFF!

**KERRY DRAKE**

VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YA, DRAKE—CHECKIN' MY ROOM BEFORE I MOVE IN!

JUST WANT TO BE SURE YOU'RE COMFORTABLE, KINGSIZE!

AND THAT SOME PREVIOUS TENANT DIDN'T LEAVE A FILE IN THE MATTRESS OR A KNIFE BLADE BEHIND THE BENCH!

EVERYTHING SEEMS O.K.!

LET'S MAKE IT GOOD-BYE, DRAKE! YOU SEE, I DON'T EXPECT TO BE HERE TOMORROW!

**BUGS BUNNY**

I GOTTA DUCK SOMEWHERE, SYLVESTER'S ROLLERIN' ME TRYIN' TO MOOCH A SAUCE O' MILK!

CITY MUSEUM

ZOUNDS, WHAT A GROTESQUE SPECIMEN... MUST BE SOME PREHISTORIC MONSTER!

I'M BETTER LOOKIN' THAN YOU'LL EVER BE, YA ALLEY CAT! BWA!

DIME FOR A SAUCE O' MILK, GUY NOR?

**ALLEY OOP**

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, I'M BACK HOME IN MOO ALL RIGHT!

WELL, YES AN NO, Y'VE HERE, HE WAS BARGED OFF TO YOWA AFTER FOOZY!

OH, MY STARS, WE ALL THOUGHT HE WAS LOST!

GEE, MEBBE HE IS... YOWA IS A PRETTY TOUGH PLACE.

**ORPHAN ANNIE**

SAID THEY MAY BE BACK—BUT THEY WONT—JUST SHOPPIN'—

DID YOU SHOW 'EM THY NEW CABBIE?

YES—THEY THOUGHT IT WAS TOO REMOTE—

GUESS SOME FOLKS LIKE TO HEAR TRUCKS ROARING BY ALL NIGHT—SEEMS SO—

OH, WELL—COME SUMMER, WE'LL RENT IT—

MAYBE WE BUILT IT TOO FANCY—BUT IT SURE IS PURTY—

OUT OUR WAY



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JOE PALOOKA



BUZZ SAWYER



KING AROO



Church, Club Co-Operation Urged by Edmonton Minister

"Men should play the game of life not only for themselves but for God and the world," Rev. E. J. Bailey of Edmonton told members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at their luncheon Tuesday.

Speaking in the Empress Hotel Ballroom, Rev. Bailey, pastor of the Edmonton First Baptist Church and president of the Edmonton Kiwanis Club, told Victoria members that there is "a great need for teamwork in both the church and in service clubs today."

Using the field of sports and the principles of sportsmanship as a parallel, he emphasized the necessity for instilling cultural enthusiasm in new Canadians.

"It is all very well to bring new people into this land where so much is stressed upon the

ability of a man to earn a living, but we as Canadians should make sure that these newcomers are made aware of the cultural side of our life, both in the church and out of it. Too many people are becoming Canadians in body but not in mind and it is our duty to correct this matter."

Rev. Bailey, who was introduced by Kiwanian Max Zabel and thanked by W. T. Straith, kept his audience in a receptive mood with his quick wit and sometimes caustic wisdom.

Miss Hazel Solomon, Torton soprano, sang a number of spirituals for the club and was roundly applauded for her contribution.

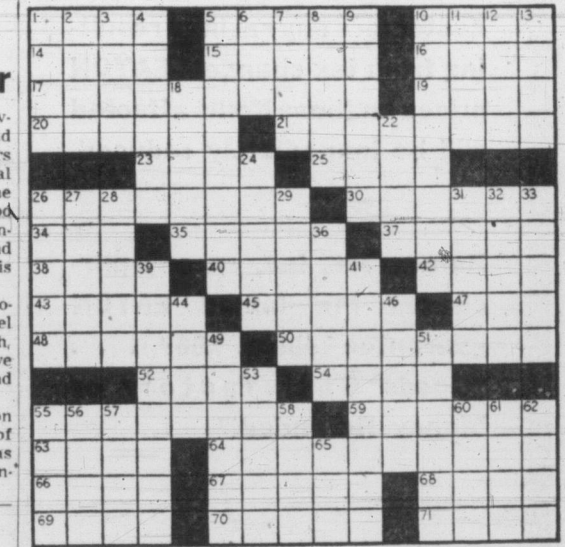
Air Cadet Orders

No 85 (Kinsmen) Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, will hold its regular training parade at Macaulay Point at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

In the first period, first-year cadets will receive a summer camp briefing from FO P. Hutton, and second and third-year cadets will hold drill parade.

During the second class, first-year trainees will study small-arms under F. Drysdale and WO Russell, second-year cadets will study engines under FO Miskiman, and third-year cadets will receive navigation instruction from FO Averill.

In the final class, all ranks will attend a film on "Jet Aircraft."



**ACROSS**

1 Famous senator

5 He wrote "Wuth-in-the-Pooh"

10 Louisa, lady

14 Venetian

15 Constellation

16 Discovery of heavy hydrogen

17 Centaurs

18 Mention

20 He takes pills

21 It's named after a planet

22 Roman emperor

23 Losch

24 War horses

25 Dazzle

26 Sank

27 Should

28 City, on Missouri

29 Songstress

30 Fitzgerald

31 Churchill's daughter

32 Bullets, bombs, etc.

33 Shang

34 Army camp in Maryland

35 Hercules, slew a lion here

36 Where flowers grow

37 Reducer

38 Sleepy

39 Girl's name

40 German song

41 River bank

**DOWN**

2 Woe of Lydia

3 Language

4 Queen Juliana's grandmother

6 Queen Mary was one

7 Swedish

8 "Nightingale"

9 Consolidate

11 Duck

12 Deeds of the six

13 Greek god of dreams

14 Leave far behind

15 Tales

16 Hans in "Die Meistersinger"

17 Queen Juliana's grandmother

18 Sharp flavor

19 Sector

20 Duck

21 Rheasants, etc.

22 Deeds of the six

23 Greek god of dreams

24 Lost Chord

25 Name meaning bright one

26 He supported the world

27 Fragment

28 Voodoo spectacle

29 Unit of light

30 A girl out Var

31 Circus man

32 Capital of S. Australia

33 Daughters of Genghis Khan

34 Man's name

35 Northern spy

36 Irishman's name

37 Girl in Byron's "Don Juan"

38 Libyan port

39 Dancing party

40 Peppercorn

41 Fortified

42 Levantine ketch

43 Yeast

44 First of a mosque

45 Bridge

46 The degree



## Canadian Writers, Artists Will Tour Soviet for Month

MONTREAL (CP)—Four Montrealers and two Torontonians—artists and writers—will leave Montreal Friday by air for a month's expenses paid tour of Russia.

Invited by the U.S.S.R. Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries to see Russia's cultural achievements, the party is composed of: Micheline Legendre, Montreal entertainer and student; Mrs. Madeleine Perron-Saint-Germain, Montreal social worker; Wilfrid Lemeyne, poet and literary critic of the Montreal weekly, l'Autorite; Pierre Saint-Germain, Montreal newspaper man; Frederick Varley, well-known painter from Toronto, and Eric Aldwinckle, Toronto muralist, painter and writer.

### NATIVE STRONGHOLD

The Iroquois Indian town of Hochelaga on the Island of Montreal in 1535 had a population of more than 3,000.



Beating Two Problems

Ann, a 10-year-old from Sidney, was admitted to the Queen Alexandra Solarium in 1953. She appears to be facing a school problem in the picture, cheerfully and bravely, just as she is facing her disability from poliomyelitis. The Shower of Dimes campaign, now under way, directed by the Solarium Junior League, will help make it possible for Ann, and other crippled children in the Solarium, to overcome their problems.

## Gardeners Warned Against Infected Plants

Gardeners who intend to plant strawberries this spring should take care not to buy plants infected with red-stele, a serious root disease. W. R. Foster, provincial plant pathologist, warned today.

Red-stele, a fungus, reduces the strawberry-crop and eventually kills the plants. The disease is prevalent in Saanich.

To assist gardeners in buying healthy plants, a list of growers, whose planting stock have passed government inspection for apparent freedom from red-stele, is furnished by Mr. Foster. Names of growers are: J. W. Arnaud, P. W. Bean, H. J. Lane, all of Royal Oak; F. Pearson, Ladysmith; J. O. Richards, Alderly Road; H. Thompson, 5271 Old West Saanich Road; P. F. Warren, Tunstead Road, Saanich.

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## \$35 LESSON FOR MOTORIST RIGHT CAN BE WRONG

A motorist must exercise proper care at all times, even if he has the right-of-way. Judge J. B. Clearhue ruled in County Court Monday in dismissing the appeal of Brian M. Walker convicted of a careless driving charge in city police court on January 22.

Walker was fined \$35 for the offense. Evidence at the trial showed that Walker stopped at a stop sign at Kings Road and Blanshard, looked left and saw a car driven by Kirrie Lalonde, Earl Grey Street, a half-block away proceeding north on Blanshard.

The judge pointed out that Walker took "a chance" when he figured he had time to cross before the arrival of Lalonde's car at the street intersection. But Walker's car did not have much pickup and it was hit by Lalonde's vehicle in the centre of the road.

## Davey on TV

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Chuck Davey, the educated southpaw from Lansing, Mich., renews his campaign for another crack at the welterweight boxing title when he meets Gerold Dreyer of South Africa in a 10-round fight tonight at Oakland Auditorium.

The contest will be nationally televised.

## ACHE ALL OVER?

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What's New at Eaton's



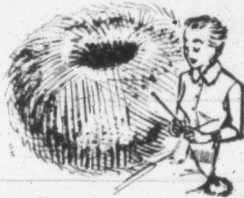
### Suede is Topping!

There's so much besides good fashion that's new about these suede coats that we have prepared a glossary of new terms:

**Milium**... insulated lining that keeps you warmer in cold weather and cooler in the hot sun... without added weight or bulk!

**Pelion**... an inner construction that is highly resilient, always returns to its original shape. Pelion is washable and dry cleanable... prevents creasing and crushing where used.

**Holland-Made Suede**... is a soft velvety pile fabric that resists showers and wind... looks fresh in any weather! Because of all these new test-tube features, the coats themselves are a joy to wear spring through autumn, over all your favourite fashions. Two styles, the boxy cardigan and the belted trench-coat... in green, red or tan. Sizes 10 to 20. Each **\$39.95** Coats, Second Floor



### Collaring Fashion

We've collared one of fashion's prettiest vogues... angora collars for that "Little Girl" look with sweaters and basic dresses. They're so easy to whip up yourself, just choose a ball of fluffy angora wool in a pale or bright colour... ask for a pattern and you're ready to start. The instructions for this pert Peter Pan collar are easy to follow... and cost you nothing extra! 1-oz. ball of angora wool. **\$6.00**



### A Basketful of Ideas

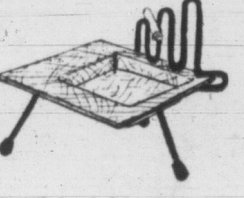
A basket for your knitting, a basket for your lunch, a basket for a handbag... our Fancy Goods Department has them all! In all kinds of shapes, including the whimsical fisherman's creel and the Japanese lantern you see here... the fisherman's creel is all the rage when it's painted up to match summer cottages and garnished with a flower... each **\$2.25** Other baskets, **1.69 to 3.95** Fancy Goods, Third Floor



### News for Baby!

This is a timely item, what with the Do-It-Yourself Exhibition going strong!... It's "Crocus" 4-ply soaker wool for knitting up soaker needs for that new baby. One ball of wool at 85c each is enough for one pair of soakers... it comes with a set of easy instructions for free. Naturally "Crocus" soaker wool has a "Patented" finish you can depend on for shrink-resistance.

Wools, Third Floor



### Trend in Ashtrays

This is the sort of thing you might find in the "Trend House" EATON'S recently decorated... or for that matter any contemporary home. The base is wrought-iron and the tray is an abstract design that is very roomy... those cracks you see aren't cracks at all but a "crazed" finish which is an ingenious device of the potter's art to simulate an antique cracked look. Choose it in chartreuse or white, each **\$2.50**. Others from **95c to 1.95** Fancy Goods, Third Floor

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EATON'S—Millinery, Second Floor

### Fashionable Fragrances

Faberge has a fashion-wise fragrance to add charm to every Easter fashion... a scent to please all discerning women. "Aphrodite," for dancing and dates—"Wood-hue," for tailored clothes—"Tigress," for luxury lounging—"Active" for festive fashions. Set of 4, **\$3.75**

EATON'S—Perfumes, Main Floor

### The Look of Ease and Grace for Easter

The line that fashion takes this Eastertime is the line that flows easily, gracefully, with no exaggeration, nothing of constraint about it... pleasant to wear, pleasing to the eye. Shown, a suit, a coat, illustrative of the new silhouette... fresh as a spring breeze! Each **\$59.95**

EATON'S—Fashions, Second Floor

### Sheer GLENEATON Nylons

Gleneaton 66-gauge, 12-denier nylons are sheer magic, wear beautifully, and look glamorous. Of course you'll love the fashion-right colours that Gleneatons come in... Tawny Taupe, Rose Beige, Pinky Beige. Sizes 8½ to 11. EATON Price, each **1.39**

EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Easter Fashion A-Foot

Scan this dramatic array of footwear! This is only a tempting sample of our many Gleneaton shoes that await your selection in our Family Shoe Centre. All the shapes and fabrics of Spring '54 are here... from sleek aniline pumps to dainty patent sandals, and every pair features the exclusive "Sanitized" innersole. EATON Price, pair **\$11.95**



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B. "Vasser"—High heel sandal in blue or black suede with gunmetal patent trim.

C. "Margo"—Cuban heel pump with stitched trim and bow on the vamp. Black, flight blue, Spanish red.

D. "Dixie"—Cuban heel wall toe pump with bow on vamp and contrasting underlay trim on vamp. Black, Spanish red, flight blue, Bombay brown aniline.

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